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FINANCIAL STATEMENT



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1959

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Raymond J. Lataille, Chairman	1959-1960
Armand O. DeGrenier, Clerk	1959-1960
Peter Graf	1959-1960

Treasurer

Norbert C. Benoit	1958-1961
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Town Clerk

Clare P. Boyer

Board of Public Welfare

Hermas Lippe, Chairman	1957-1960
Raymond L. Boucher, Clerk	1958-1961
John M. Beaudry, 3rd Member	1959-1962
Lilian G. Proulx, Director of Public Assistance	

Assessors

Charles Normandin, Chairman	1959-1962
Rosario Arpin, Clerk	1958-1961
Ernest Farland	1957-1960

Board of Health

Dr. Raymond Haling, Chairman	1959-1962
Dr. Armand DeGrenier, Clerk	1957-1960
Henry Demers	1958-1961
Ernest Tetreault, Agent	Rachel Jolicoeur, Nurse

School Committee

Ralph Racicot	1958-1961
Belmore St. Amant	1958-1961
Armand A. Bellerive	1960
Lorenzo Beaupre	1957-1960
John Rossi	1959-1962
Edgar J. Bourgeois, Chairman	1957-1960
Mario DeAngelis, Vice-Chairman	1957-1960

World War Memorial Trustees

Albert J. Tremblay	1959-1962
Henry Peloquin	1957-1960
Ovila Donais	1958-1961
Stavre B. Yanka	1957-1960
Hormidas Beaudry	1959-1962
Raymond J. Lataille, Chairman	

Cemetery Committee

Stavre B. Yanka	1959-1962
Jesse Blackburn, Resigned	1958-1961
Lectance Landry, Chairman	1957-1960
Seaver Rice, Superintendent	

Constables

Charles L. Montigny	1958-1961
Blaise Trudeau	1959-1962
Paul Libuda	1957-1960

Tax Collector

Elizabeth M. Duhamel	1957-1960
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Planning Board

Marc Arseneault	1959-1964
Roland A. Pontbriand, Chairman	1957-1960
Telesphore Libuda	1959-1964
Ernest Tremblay, Secretary	1958-1963
Leon Livernois, Investigator	1956-1962

Sewer Commissioners

Alfred J. Goudreau	1959-1962
Edgar McCann	1958-1961
Bernard Allard, Chairman	1957-1960

Park Commissioners

Albert Gendron	1959-1962
Arthur Roy	1957-1960
Roger LeBoeuf	1958-1961

Moderator

Willard R. Stark	1959-1960
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Commissioners of Trust Fund

Vincent T. Walsh	1958-1961
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Alphonse V. Renna	1959-1962
Charles Hart	1957-1960

Tree Warden

Chester J. Maska	1959-1960
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Southbridge Housing Authority

Alphonse V. Renna	1956-1961
Leon Livernois	1959-1964
Lionel Duval	1955-1960
Alfred J. Dumas, Jr.	1958-1963
August Kowalski, appointed by the State.	

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Assistant Clerk to Selectmen

Doris Nolan	1959-1960
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Town Accountant

Leon Caron	1959-1960
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Town Counsel

Harold C. Peterson, Jr.	1959-1960
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Town Engineer

Henry Racicot	1959-1960
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Veterans' Benefit Agent

Roland G. Hetu	1959-1960
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Veterans' Service Department

Roland G. Hetu	1959-1960
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Superintendent of Streets

Joseph E. Benoit	1959-1960
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Care of Town Clock

Earl O'Clair	1959-1960
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Recreation Committee

Frank P. Skinyon	1961	Louis Brunelle	1962
Henry Racicot	1960	Lorenzo Beaupre	1962
Raymond Dartt	1960	Fred Volpini	1962
Albert Gendron	1960	Marcy Osimo	1962
Arthur Roy	1960	Alex Lesniewski	1962
Lewis Kyrios	1961	Edgar McCann	1960
Louis VanDernoot	1961	Eugene LeBlanc	1960
John Merrill	1962	Armand Bellerive, Jr. ..	1961
Roger LeBoeuf	1961	Edgar Bourgeois	1960
Gilbert LaMarre	1961	Roland Langevin	1962

Superintendent of Schools

Robert L. Fox

Keeper of Lock-up

Ovide Desrosier	1959-1960
Louis Bucci, Assistant	1959-1960

Custodian of Town Hall

Emil Leduc	1959-1960
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Animal Inspector

Alcide Fournier	1959-1960
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Plumbing, Milk and Food Inspector

Arthur Ballard	1959-1960
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Building Inspector

A. Raymond Dartt	1959-1960
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Wire Inspector

Arthur Eno	1959-1960
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Registrars of Voters

Ferdinand Lemoine	1958-1961
Albert Maramo	1957-1960
Raymond Varin, Jr.	1959-1962
Clare P. Boyer, Ex-Officio.	

Moth Superintendent

Chester J. Maska	1959-1960
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Fire Department

Alva J. Gregoire	1959 1960
Daniel Daniels, Deputy Chief	

Superintendent of Fire Alarms

Norman Larochelle, appointed by Fire Dept.	1959-1960
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Fire Wardens

Appointed by Fire Chief

Alva J. Gregoire	1960	Harry Michaels	1960
Joseph Mandeville	1960	Albert Servant	1960
Emile Caouette	1960	Rosario Bellerose	1960
Romeo Lippe	1960	Ovila Donais	1960
Daniel Daniels	1960		

Fence Viewers

Alphonse V. Renna	1959-1960
Herman Giroux	1959-1960
August Kowalski	1959-1960
Clifford McKinstry	1959-1960
Roland D. Martel	1959-1960

Finance Committee

George Metras, Chairman	1958-1961
John Rischitelli	1957-1960
Louis Morin	1959-1962
Victor Peloquin	1957-1960
Charles Trahan	1958-1961
Francis Strenk	1958-1961
Louis Gubb	1958-1961
Roland Gamache	1959-1962
Clifford Eaton	1955-1958
Albert Lusignan	1956-1959
Steve Simonelli	1957-1960
Richard Genereux	1957-1960
Richard Harwood, Secretary	1957-1960
Thadeus Kwarciak	1958-1961
Ercell Teeson, Vice Chairman	1959-1962

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Thomas L. Hughes	1959-1960
Arthur Gendron	1959-1960
Royce Fitzpatrick	1959-1960

Field Drivers

Jacob Gouin 1959-1960

Soldiers Burial Officer

Roland G. Hetu 1959-1960

Public Weighers

Jacob Edwards	Royce Fitzpatrick
Clifford McKinstry	Jacqueline Jalbert
Loretta Fitzpatrick	Argentina Damian
William Cox	Arthur Gendron
Rose Gauthier	Mary Culliton
Harry Michaels	Emile Corriveau
Thomas Hughes	Anna L. Hughes

Zoning Board of Appeals

Robert Graf	1957-1960
Edward Seremet	1959-1962
Edgar McCann	1958-1961

Dog Officer

Moise Reopel 1959-1960

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Roland A. Varin 1959-1960

Care of Veterans Graves

William J. Congdon
Roland G. Hetu, Assistant

Retirement Board

Leon Caron	1959-1961
George W. Silk	1957-1960
Signe E. Braman	1958-1961

Airport Committee

Edgar Lewis	1959-1964
Louis Stevens	1955-1960
Emile Arsenault	1957-1962
Albert DiGregorio	1958-1961
Dr. James Cross	1959-1962

Library Trustees

Edward P. Sheehan 1957-1960

Oswald Laliberte	1959-1962
Dr. Nerio Pioppi	1958-1961

Board of Review

Robert Jolie, Chairman	1958-1961
Archie Champagne, Secretary	1959-1962
Vincent T. Walsh	1957-1960

Civil Defense Director

Charles McLam	1959-1960
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Southbridge Public Improvement Committee

Clarence Peloquin
Charles Havener
Dr. Bernard Walkowiak
Michael Morrill
Albert DiGregorio

Committee For Mentally and Physically Handicapped Children of Southbridge

Anthony Spinelli, Chairman
Arthur Roy
Roland Langevin

JURY LIST

MALE

Name — Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
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A

Abrahamson, Stanley F., 26 Franklin Ter.	Deary Brothers, Dudley, Mass.
Allaire, Charles E., 214 South St.	Retired
Arpin, Raoul, 4 Fiske St.	Mass. Dept. of Natural Resources
Asselin, Gerard J., 115 Marcy St.	Amerbelle Corp. Rockville, Conn.

B

Beaudry, John M., 12 Charlton St.	Retired
Beaudry, Joseph A., 470 Hamilton St. ..	Painter, Self Employed
Belanger, Lionel, 23 Twinehurst Pl. ..	Monsanto Chemical Co., Springfield, Mass.
Bibeau, Adelard, 115 Marcy St.	Retired
Blanchette, Leon, 42 Union St.	Carpenter, Waterhouse Co., Webster, Mass.

Name — Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Bolduc, Albert A., 245 Mechanic St.	Lens Worker, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Bouthillier, Leon D., 67 Fairlawn Ave.	Unemployed
Brodeur, Normand E., 111 Everett St.	McLean Trucking Co., Shrewsbury, Mass.
Brouillette, Alfred G., 89 Worcester St.	Whitin Machine Works, Whitinsville, Mass.

C

Chapdelaine, Ernest A., 2 Oliver St.	Utility Man, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Clifford, Richard F., 327 Hamilton St.	Retired

D

Dufault, Joseph, 276 Hamilton St.	Laborer, Mass. Dept. of Public Works, Boston
Duquette, Albert, 24 Worcester St.	Textile Worker, American Dye Co., Rockville, Conn.

E

Ethier, Louis G., 383 Elm St.	Moulder, Rogers Plastics, West Warren, Mass.
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F

Farland, Ernest A., 15 Chestnut St.	Lens Moulder, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Fontaine, Lucien, 240 Charlton St.	Janitor, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.

G

Gaumont, Armand, 711 Main St.	Retired
Gelineau, Ernest W., 16 Charlton St.	U. S. Post Office, Southbridge, Mass.
Gendreau, Joseph U., 165 Pleasant St.	Blade Straightner Russell-Harrington Co. Southbridge, Mass.
Gendron, Albert, 184 Morris St.	Lens Blocker American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Godro, Romeo, 73 North St.	Gay's Market Southbridge, Mass.
Gouin, Rheo, 60 Union St.	C.P.C. Engineering Corp., Sturbridge, Mass.

Name — Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
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Gurka, Edward G., 267 Main St.	Ass't Mgr., American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
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H

Hebert, Armand, 27 Coombs St.	Machinist, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Hetu, Roland G., 40 Warren St.	Veterans Agent, Town of Southbridge, Mass.
Houde, Harmel E., 43 Randolph St.	Foreman, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Jolin, Jean B., 811 Worcester St.	Lens Grinder, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.

K

Kingsbury, Walter E., 19 Franklin Terrace ...	Optical Worker, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
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L

LaFleche, Albert R., 658 Main St.	American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
LaFleche, Roch E., 900 Charlton St.	Emery Grader, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Lajeunesse, Narcisse, 63 Worcester St.	Retired
Laliberte, Oliver, 71 River St.	Polisher, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Lambert, Henry, 175 Morris St.	Retired
Lamontagne, Israel, 9 Breakneck Rd.	Hyde Mfg. Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Landry, Lectance J., 62 Lovely St.	American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
LaRiviere, Ubald A., 102 Lebanon St.	Traveling Auditor Catholic Order of Foresters, Chicago, Ill.
Lavallee, Adelard P., 75 Crystal St.	Woodworker, Dani & Soldani, Southbridge, Mass.
Lebel, Robert W., 40 Henry St.	American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.

Name — Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
LeBoeuf, Roland A., 29 Hamilton St.	Ass't Mgr., F. W. Woolworth, Southbridge, Mass.
Leduc, Emile A., 191 Worcester St.	Custodian Town Hall, Town of Southbridge
Leduc, Joseph L., 28 Hamilton St.	Meat Clerk, Consumer's Market, Southbridge, Mass.
Lesniewski, Thaddeus A., 111 Old Woodstock Rd.	Tool Maker, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Livernois, Alfred E., 101 Worcester St.	Retired
Lucier, Arthur, 386 Main St.	Janitor, Pratt & Whitney, Hartford, Conn.

M

Martel, Napoleon J., 7 Prospect St.	U. S. Post Office, Southbridge, Mass.
Matte, Armand H., 61 Guelphwood Rd.	Lens Grinder, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Misiaszek, Thadeus A., 423 Charlton St.	Clerk, Julius Florshein, Southbridge, Mass.
Moriarty, James B., 150 Pleasant St.	Unemployed

N

Nichols, Thomas J., 33 Fiske St.	Taxi Driver, Vet's Cab Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Nytko, John T., 147 Pleasant St.	Janitor, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.

P

Paquette, Walter O., 257 Alpine Dr.	Unemployed
Paulhus, Theodore A., 38 Henry St.	American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Pezzetti, John E., 410 Elm St.	Insurance Agent, John Hancock, Southbridge, Mass.
Plasse, Herman, 319 Charlton St.	American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.

Name — Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Proulx, Edmond A., 3 Dean St.	Pressman, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Prunier, Leon T., 19 Randolph St.	Construction Worker, Peter Nedzwichas, No. Grosvenordale, Conn.

R

Reneaud, Israel, 173 Cliff St.	Crossing Guard, Town of Southbridge, Mass.
Roulier, Emile C., 31 Franklin Terrace	Process Planner, United Aircraft Corp., Hartford, Conn.

S

Sadowski, Joseph J., 80 Cisco St.	Unemployed
Sansoucy, Leonard E., 449 Hamilton St.	Optical Worker, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Santo, Dominic, 28 Lebanon Hill	Foreman, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Serleto, John F., 18 Park St.	Unemployed
Simpson, Andrew H., 85 South St.	Electrician, Russell-Harrington Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Steenburn, Abel A., 42 Columbus Ave.	Retired
Stypulkowski, Anthony, 86 Old Sturbridge Rd.	Salesman, Harry I. Cutler, Charlton, Mass.

T

Tadla, John, 58 Jennison St.	Colts Plastics, No. Grosvenordale, Conn.
Tavernier, Omer J., 10 Lens St.	American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Tremblay, Albert, 240 Marcy St.	Retired
Tremblay, Leodore L., 274 Charlton St.	Supervisor, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.

W

Walsh, John J., 61 Fiske St.	Personnel Mgr., Prest Wheel, Inc., Southbridge, Mass.
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Name — Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Walsh, Vincent T., 23 Edwards St.	Comm. of Mass. Dept. of Labor and Industries, Boston, Mass.

FEMALE

Name — Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
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B

Bachand, Mabel, 31 Hamilton St.	Husband Shipping Clerk, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Benoit, Rose Anna, 154 Hamilton St. ..	Husband Lens Polisher, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Blanchard, Henrietta, 20 Elm St.	Retired
Boisvert, Eleonard, 65 River St.	Retired
Bouvier, Antonia, 50 Old South Rd.	Husband Foreman, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Brouillette, Eva, 89 Worcester St.	Retired
Brousseau, Rose, 107 Pine St.	Cashier, Mary E. Wells High School, Southbridge, Mass.

C

Charest, Pearl B., 300 Hamilton St.	Sales Clerk, Aline's Food Shoppe, Southbridge, Mass.
Costa, Magdaline G., 91 Central St.	Husband Retired Wife at Home

D

Decker, Florence, 206 Chapin St.	Retired
Delage, Irene, 139 Mechanic St.	Husband Press Operator, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.

F

Forti, Ida M., 65 North St.	Husband Retired Wife at Home
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G

Gagnon, Louise, 324 Hamilton St.	Retired
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Name — Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
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Gaudette, Lucy, 601 Woodstock Rd.	Time Keeper Clerk, Russell-Harrington Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Gaumont, Stephanie, 711 Main St.	Husband Trucker, Self employed
Gravel, Loretta, 113 Eastford Rd.	Husband Sheet Metal Worker, Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford, Conn.

J

Jalbert, Mabel, 61 Union St.	Assembly Line, Harvey Wells Electronics Co., Southbridge, Mass.
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L

Lachapelle, Lea, 346 Hamilton St.	Husband Polisher, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Lariviere, Beatrice, 102 Lebanon St.	Husband Traveling Auditor Catholic Order of Foresters, Chicago
Lariviere, Marie, 97 Everett St.	Housewife
Latham, Rose, 67 Charlton St.	Retired
Lippe, Isidora, 214 Marcy St.	Husband Tool and Die, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.

M

Mathieu, Orienda, 47 Charlton St.	Retired
McGann, Rose, 13 Edwards St.	Husband Porter, Howard Johnson Rest., Rte 15, Sturbridge, Mass.
Murphy, Charlotte, 231 Dresser St.	Sales Clerk, R. Robbins, Main St., Southbridge, Mass.

P

Paulhus, Yvonne, 259 Everett St.	Husband Bench Worker, Hyde Mfg. Co., Southbridge, Mass.
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R

Russell, Mary R., 86 Hamilton St.	At home
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S

Salek, Alice, 801 Worcester St.	Husband Sub-Station Operator Worcester County Electric, Southbridge, Mass.
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Name — Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Sullivan, Evelyn E., 40 South St.	Husband Baker, Unemp.
T	
Thibeault, Aurore, 168 Everett St.	Housewife
Trudeau, Atwilda, 50 Central St.	Husband Watchman Mass. Turnpike Authority
V	
Varin, Laura A., 110 Mechanic St.	Retired

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

The Board of Selectmen met and organized on March 9, 1959. Raymond J. Lataille was voted Chairman, Armand O. DeGrenier, Clerk, and Peter Graf, third member. Mrs. Doris Nolan was appointed as Assistant Clerk.

Many important projects came up during the year and major decisions had to be made for the best interests of the townspeople.

AMBULANCE

After weeks of intense study the delicate question of ambulance service was resolved and the Board, following the advice of Town Counsel, Harold C. Peterson, Jr., voted unlimited service to all residents while restricting such service to Southbridge only.

WESTVILLE DAM AND RECREATION AREA

Many meetings have been held in connection with this project and it is certain many more will be called during 1960. At this point, many decisions remain to be settled and this Board is maintaining contact with Engineers in the hope of an early settlement and beginning of this very important flood control and recreational undertaking. An informative, well attended public meeting was held on Dec. 8, 1959, at which General Adlen Sibley was principal speaker, introduced by Mr. Samuel T. Sheard. A question and answer period followed and many points of interest to persons involved were answered. This Board is on record in favor of a recreational pool at the site and everything possible is being done to ensure it.

STREET LIGHTS

Following its former actions, this Board expanded the in-

creased lighting program and, inasmuch as appropriation will allow, will continue this much needed service.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

As in the past two years this Board has called the 1960 Annual Town Meeting at the Strand Theater. This action is due to increased requests by citizens in view of the greater comfort, more adequate facilities and lack of stairs and will, in all probability, become a yearly must.

CHAPTER 90 PLEASANT STREET

Public Hearings were held and many individual meetings in connection with the reconstruction of Pleasant Street. This Board hopes that continued construction will eventually result in the entire street being renewed, thus providing adequate access to the Southbridge Municipal Airport, in addition to serving residents of the area.

WATER — MORRIS STREET

After hearings and meetings with the Department of Public Utilities and the Southbridge Water Supply Co., a satisfactory working plan has been submitted for approval and residents of this area will soon enjoy increased water service to the satisfaction of all concerned and a new development area will be served as well.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Following is a detailed listing of expenditures by the Chamber of Commerce for Christmas Lighting. This year, as last year, your Town Hall was decorated for the Holidays.

INCOME AND EXPENSES — 1958 - 1959

Income:

Business Contributions	\$1,754.00	
Town of Southbridge	1,000.00	
Chamber Budget	321.36	
Loan	750.00	
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		\$3,825.36

Expenses:

Installation and Cost of Cables and Garlands	\$ 2,290.76
Installation and Cost of Wiring	883.34
Insurance	185.00
Santa Expenses	181.56
Electrical Power	177.90
Rent, Storage	48.00

Miscellaneous	23.05	
Interest on Loan	35.75	
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		\$3,825.36

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INCOME AND EXPENSES — 1959 - 1960

Income:

Business Contributions	\$1,504.00	
Town of Southbridge	1,000.00	
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		\$2,504.00

Expenses:

Installation of Decorations	\$ 701.71	
1958 Loan	749.13	
Insurance	216.33	
New Equipment	216.99	
Reserve Fund, Equipment Replacement ..	231.28	
Electrical Power	180.77	
Santa Claus	137.81	
Storage	48.00	
Miscellaneous	21.98	
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		\$2,504.00

TABULATION OF TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE LITIGATION

American Optical Company v. Town of Southbridge. Action in Land Court concerning land bounded by Mechanic, Crystal and Lens Streets. On non-triable docket.

Stanley Mroczkowska v. Town of Southbridge. Action in Superior Court alleging \$15,000.00 damages for personal injuries at corner of Main and Mill Streets.

Pasquale Buccelli v. Town of Southbridge et al. Petition in Superior Court for land damage caused by relocation of Eastford Rd.

Adelard Mongeon Jr. et als. v. Town of Southbridge. Action in Superior Court alleging damages caused by alleged defect in way on Paige Hill Road

Laurette Barr v. Town of Southbridge. Action in Superior Court alleging damage of \$5,000.00 for personal injuries caused by fall on Everett Street. Allegedly due to defect in way.

David Bellerose P.P.A. v. Town of Southbridge. Action in Superior Court alleging damage of \$1,000 00 for personal injuries caused by fall on Thomas Street. Allegedly due to defect in the way.

Alice Bellerose v. Town of Southbridge. Action in Superior Court alleging damages of \$4,000.00 for personal injuries caused by fall on Thomas Street, allegedly due to defect in the way.

Cecile Hainsworth v. Town of Southbridge. Action in Superior Court alleging damages of \$4,000.00 for personal injuries caused by fall on Wall Street allegedly due to defect in the way.

George A. Gamache et al. v. Town of Southbridge. Action in Superior Court alleging damages of \$10,000 for property damage allegedly caused by negligence in the maintenance of a sewer line on North Street.

Ray Morgan McKinstry v. Town of Southbridge. Petition for assessment of damages in Superior Court alleging damages to property caused by the divergence of Nuisance brook.

Our report would not be complete without public acknowledgment and thanks to all Departments, members of various Committees, and to the Press for their cooperation. Once again this Board has enjoyed a pleasant and harmonious year and we look forward to a progressive 1960.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND J. LATAILLE
ARMAND O. DeGRENIER
PETER GRAF

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending December 31, 1959

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 517,840.48	
Receipts for 1959	3,692,143.72	
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		\$4,209,984.20
1959 Disbursements		3,676,800.29
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Balance, Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1959	\$ 533,183.91	

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TEMPORARY LOANS

\$150,000.00 Anticipation of Taxes Due May 10, 1960

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POST WAR FUND

2¼% U. S. Treasury Bonds — Dated June 1, 1945	\$ 75,000.00
Coupon and Savings Bank. Int. thru 12/31/59	33,157.29
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	\$ 108,157.29

Note:—

\$105,000.00 of \$180,000.00 voted for New High School at March 16, 1959 Town Meeting is still held in above bonds and savings account until needed.

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FUNDED DEBT

Due 1960	Denominated	Date of Issue	Amt. of Loan	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959
\$10,000.00	Airport Improvement Loan	1959	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00

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CEMETERY FUND

	Balance Dec. 31, 1959	Int. 1959
Cambridge Savings	\$ 3,000.00	101.24
Dedham Inst. Savings	2,000.00	67.50
Gardner Savings	3,000.00	105.00
Lynn Inst.	2,000.00	67.50
Leominster Savings	2,500.00	108.07
Millbury Savings	2,000.00	65.00
New Bedford Savings	3,000.00	97.50
Natick 5 Cent Savings	2,500.00	81.26
Southbridge Savings	16,135.30	460.60
Salem 5 Cents Savings	3,000.00	101.26
Winchendon Savings	3,000.00	105.00
Ware Savings	2,000.00	81.25
Webster 5 Cents Savings	2,000.00	65.00
Worcester 5 Cents Savings	2,000.00	67.50
Worcester Federal Co-Op	4,000.00	130.00
Workingmen's Co-Op	8,000.00	260.25
Merchants Co-Op	4,000.00	135.00
Mattapan Co-Op	2,000.00	70.00
Mt. Washington Co-Op	4,000.00	140.00
Congress Co-Op*		20.00
Southbridge Co-Op	2,000.00	67.50
Merrimack Co-Op	2,000.00	63.90
First Federal Savings	4,000.00	120.00
Minot Co-Op	2,000.00	66.25
Lincoln Co-Op	2,000.00	70.00
Southbridge Credit Union	4,000.00	140.00
Southbridge Credit Union	5,000.00	175.00
Southbridge Credit Union (Louise Orr)	10,000.00	350.00

Southbridge Credit Union (R. Stedman)	1,000.00	29.17
	<u>\$102,135.30</u>	<u>\$3,410.75</u>
Cemetery Fund as of Jan. 1, 1959		\$100,085.30
Added to Fund in 1959		2,050.00
		<u>\$102,135.30</u>
Cemetery Fund, December 31, 1959		\$102,135.30
* Congress Co-Op Merged with Workingmen's Co-Op January 12, 1959.		

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TRUST FUNDS

Depository	Balance Jan. 1, 1959	Int. 1959	Balance Dec. 31, 1959
Mary Mynott Fund:			
Southbridge Savings	\$1,000.00	\$ 32.50	\$1,000.00
Boyer Fund:			
Southbridge Savings Bank	539.75	17.99	557.74
Ella M. Cole Fund:			
Attleboro Savings	1,000.00	32.50	1,000.00
Cambridge Savings	1,000.00	33.74	1,000.00
Charlestown 5 Cent Sav.	1,000.00	33.75	1,000.00
Jesse J. Angell Fund:			
Southbridge Savings	1,829.81	59.93	1,889.74
Hannah Edwards Fund:			
First Nat'l Bank of Boston	5,000.00	205.00	5,000.00
Mabel Murphy Fund:			
Southbridge Savings	2,000.00	65.00	2,000.00
Adah Stedman Fund:			
Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00	35.00	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
NORBERT C. BENOIT,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

All appropriations voted since 1958 Tax Rate was fixed.
Tax Rate for 1959 was set as follows:

General Tax Rate		\$51.57
School Tax Rate		22.63
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Total Tax Rate		\$74.20
Total appropriations as certified by Town Clerk to be raised by taxation.	\$2,038,992.98	
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds. In 1959 since 1958 Tax Rate was fixed	248,244.71	\$2,287,237.69
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Other amounts to be raised by taxation		(none)

STATE: Tax and Assessments

	1959 Estimates	1958 Underestimates	
State Parks and Reservations	\$ 9,240.72		
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,691.07		
State Examination of Retirement System	55.30		
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	\$ 10,987.09		10,987.09

COUNTY: Tax and Assessments

County Tax	\$ 81,395.35		
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	39,374.88	\$ 5,274.99	
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	\$ 120,770.23	\$ 5,274.99	\$ 126,045.22
OVERLAY of Current Year			21,004.79

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED \$2,445,274.79

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Estimated Receipts for the
year 1959 \$ 707,780.13

OVERESTIMATES of previous year

to be used as available funds
County Tuberculosis Hospital \$ 1,391.22
State Recreational Areas 99.35
Amounts voted to be taken
from available funds:

\$340,244.71	\$ 340,244.71	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 341,735.28	
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$1,049,515.41

	Valuation	Tax
Number of polls: 4500 at \$2.00 each:		\$ 9,000.00
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property ..	\$ 2,910,095.00	215,929.05
Real Estate	15,779,325.00	1,170,825.54

ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE:

Betterment and Special Assessments added to taxes:	\$	6,539.01	
Sewer Assessment	\$		6,539.01

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS:		
June 8, 1959 — Poll Tax	\$	1,338.00
Warrant to Tax Collector—		
June 8, 1959	\$	1,338.00
April 2, 1959 — Farm Animal Excise		168.77

Warrant to Tax Collector—			
April 2, 1959		\$	168.77
Sept. 18, 1959 — Real Estate	\$	8.53	
Warrant to Tax Collector—			
Sept. 18, 1959		\$	8.53
Oct. 22, 1959 — Poll Tax	\$	66.00	
Warrant to Tax Collector—			
Oct. 22, 1959		\$	66.00
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR ON POLLS AND PROPERTY, BETTERMENT, OMITTED AND ADDITIONAL ASSES- MENTS FOR 1959			\$1,403,906.06

VALUATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

FOR 1959	\$ 3,409,620	
Tax on Motor Vehicles for 1959 }		
Warrants to Collector in 1959 }	191,202.08	
		\$ 191,202.08

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1959 INCLUDING

MOTOR VEHICLES	\$22,099,040.00	
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR FOR 1959		\$1,595,108.14

VALUE OF EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE

Churches, Parsonages, Schools, Hospital and Cemeteries, etc.	\$2,653,750.00
Town Property	3,457,525.00
U. S. Post Office	108,000.00
TOTAL EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE	\$6,219,275.00

VALUE OF EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY

Schools, Hospital, etc.	\$ 210,100.00
Town Property	597,850.00

TOTAL EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY .. \$ 807,950.00

TOTAL NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES ASSESSED 6,761

TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES 2,888

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES NORMANDIN
ROSARIO ARPIN
ERNEST A. FARLAND
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

I wish to submit the following report as Collector of Southbridge from January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

Excise Tax: Levy of 1953

Cancelled Abatements	\$	47.90	
Payment to Treasurer			\$ 47.90

Excise Taxes: Levy of 1956

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	\$	106.38	
Abated			\$ 106.38

Excise Taxes: Levy of 1957

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	\$	615 09	
Cancelled Abatements		21.89	
	\$	636.98	
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 359.14
Abated			84.53
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959			193.31
			\$ 636.98

Excise Taxes: Levy of 1958

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	\$	19,442.74	
Committed		3,486.97	
Refunds		517.71	
	\$	23,447.42	
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 19,687.94
Abated			2,135.65
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959			1,624.83
			\$ 23,447.42

Excise Taxes: Levy of 1959

Committed	\$	162,441.47
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Refunds	1,869.23	
	<u>\$ 164,310.70</u>	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 131,223.29
Abated		9,108.48
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959		23,978.93
		<u>\$ 164,310.70</u>
Apportioned Sewers		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 2,146.60	
1959 Apportionment	651.55	
	<u>\$ 2,798.15</u>	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 779.60
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959		2,018.55
		<u>\$ 2,798.15</u>
Taxes: Levy of 1956		
Outstanding Jan 1, 1959	\$ 180.90	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959		\$ 180.90
Taxes: Levy of 1957		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 6,147.74	
Cancelled Abatements	4.00	
	<u>\$ 6,151.74</u>	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 3,648.83
Tax Title		7.08
Abated		262.88
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959		2,232.95
		<u>\$ 6,151.74</u>
Taxes: Levy of 1958		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 54,386.27	
Refunds	149.20	
Cancelled Abatements	4.00	
	<u>\$ 54,539.47</u>	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 44,807.93
Abated		346.92
Tax Title		14.92
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959		9,369.70
		<u>\$ 54,539.47</u>

Taxes: Levy of 1959

Committed	\$1,397,620.68	
Refunds	1,469.78	
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	\$1,399,090.46	
Payments to Treasurer		\$1,321,565.40
Abated		25,724.70
Tax Title		89.05
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959		51,711.31
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		\$1,399,090.46

Ambulance

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 701.50	
Committed	705.00	
Refunds	50.00	
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	\$ 1,456.50	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 889.00
Abated		142.50
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959		425.00
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		\$ 1,456.50

Selectmen

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 15.00	
Committed	7,100.00	
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	\$ 7,115.00	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 4,885.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959		2,230.00
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		\$ 7,115.00

Public Welfare

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 1,203.25	
Committed	15,902.26	
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	\$ 17,105.51	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 13,136.33
Abated		278.30
Paid Direct to Treasurer		180.62
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959		3,510.26
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		\$ 17,105.51

School

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 584.05
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Committed	12,185.68	
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	\$ 12,769.73	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 10,805.62
Abated		235.03
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959		1,729.08
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		\$ 12,769.73
Health		
Committed	\$ 596.43	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 596.43
Airport		
Committed	\$ 150.00	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 150.00
Taxes: Levy of 1954		
Cancelled Abatement	\$ 137.50	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 137.50
Sewer and Sidewalk Discharges ..	\$ 54.00	
Fees and Interest Levy 1959	652.85	
Committed Interest on Sewers	107.33	
Fees and Interest Levy 1958	1,914.68	
Fees and Interest Levy 1957	311.72	
Added Interest on Sewers21	
Fees and Interest Levy 1953	21.31	
Fees and Interest Levy 1954	13.97	
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	\$ 3,076.07	
Grand Total Collected in 1959		<hr/> \$1,555,795.98

I wish to thank the townspeople and various town officials for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH M. DUHAMEL,
Town Collector.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1959.

The amount of fees collected for the town through this department was \$434.10.

Scales and Balances	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Over 10,000 lbs.		4	
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1	2	
100 to 5,000 lbs.	11	64	
Under 100 lbs.	43	193	
Weights		452	2
Gasoline Meters	7	82	3
Grease, Oil Devices		17	
Vehicle Tank Meters	7	36	1
Kerosene Meters		2	
Cloth Measuring Device		1	
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Totals	69	853	6

Weights and Inspections

	Tested	Corrected	Under	Over
Bread	205	110	26	69
Butter	280	160	18	102
Charcoal (in bags)	54	14	2	38
Coal (in transit)	9	8		1
Confectionery	96	46	12	38
Dry Commodities	108	98	5	5
Dry Goods	90	38	12	40
Flour	161	68	6	87
Fruits and Vegetables	108	63	7	38
Grain and Feed	16	12		4
Lard	142	106	6	30
Liquid Commodities	212	161	19	32
Meats and Provisions	292	229	38	25
Potatoes	101	42	7	52
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TOTALS	1874	1155	158	561

Other Inspections

Berry Baskets	40
Bread Markings	168
Charcoal Bag Markings	54
Clinical Thermometers	43
Coal Certificates	16
Food Package Markings	280
Ice Cream Cans	8
Junk Scales	8
Milk Jars	39
Oil Jars	12
Paper or Fibre Cartons	86
Peddler's Licenses	13
Peddler's Scales	5
Re-tests of Gasoline Devices	23

Transient Vendor's Licenses	7
Wholesale Milk Cans	11
TOTALS	813

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND A. VARIN,
 Sealer of Weights and Measures

SOUTHBRIDGE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
 Gentlemen:

The Southbridge Public Improvement Committee, at the end of its third year, was made up as follows:

Charles E. Havener, Chairman
 Michael J. Morrill, Clerk
 Clarence Peloquin
 Albert DiGregorio
 Bernard W. Walkowiak

The following is a listing of problems considered and the action taken on them during the year 1959.

a. Town Hall Facilities — The report prepared for the Committee by Bigelow, Kent, Willard & Co., consisting of a survey of the existing Town Hall building and proposing a new Town Office building, was presented during the early part of 1959. An Article was introduced in the Warrant for the 1959 Annual Town Meeting requesting consideration of the construction of a new Town Office building but because of the amount of money involved in the construction of a new high school building, this Committee merely presented its report for consideration and evaluation by the Town's people. No action was requested at this meeting, and the Finance Committee's recommendation of indefinite postponement was accepted. The conditions which exist in the Town Hall continue to be a serious problem but it is presently the belief of the Committee that further consideration of Urban Renewal is desirable at this time and it is expected that consideration of the Town Office building will be correlated with Urban Renewal considerations.

b. Parking Facilities — Rental of the property at the corner of Goddard and Main Streets was continued during the early part of 1959. However, the property owners elected to discontinue the agreement with the Town and this property was rented by the Chamber of Commerce for a period of time.

Later in the year arrangements were made whereby the rental of this property was again continued under the Town. It is our recommendation that arrangements be made for the continued use of this property until such time as other facilities are made available.

c. Property Revaluation — No additional work has been done by this Committee on the problem of property revaluation. Our position of having no evidence sufficient to substantiate the cost remains unchanged.

d. Town Infirmary — The position of this Committee as to the disposal of the Town Infirmary remains unchanged. At the present time the property is being appraised under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and it is expected that the Selectmen will cause to have incorporated in the Warrant for the March 1960 Annual Town Meeting, an Article authorizing disposal of this property for a sum not less than the appraised value.

e Inventory — Attention is called to the inventory of Town-owned materials taken during 1957 and turned over to the Town Accountant with recommendation that action be taken to keep this inventory up to date by posting new purchases and deleting material worn out or otherwise lost to use. We continue to strongly urge that the Selectmen and the Finance Committee follow this annually.

f. Urban Renewal — Through the efforts of the Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce, considerable interest has been shown in the possibility of making use of state and federal funds for an Urban Renewal Program. This Committee is actively interested in cooperation with other committees and groups, in attempting to correlate action to the end that the Town of Southbridge will achieve the most benefit from such a program. We are pleased to note that the Planning Board has already taken steps to contact a firm with reference to the preparation of a master plan which is one of the first steps necessary in an Urban Renewal Program.

g. General — One of the items that has received considerable discussion throughout the Town during 1959, has been the condition of the Town Sewage System, specifically as related to the North Street-Crystal Street area. It is considered regrettable by this committee that action to alleviate conditions which are reported to exist in this vicinity has not been taken more rapidly than it has. Regardless of specific statements made associated with the causes of the problem, it has been a known fact for quite a number of years that private drains of surface water and inadequate underground piping have re-

sulted in an excessive flow through the sewage system. The right of the Sewer Committee to take legal action against parties having surface drains dumping into the sewer lines is clear and we strongly urge that this type of action be initiated immediately.

In our 1958 Report, we urged that the Finance Committee and others take steps to prevent the withdrawal of funds from the Parking Meter Account in order that that fund increase to the point where it might be suitable for procurement of Off-Street Parking Areas. We again call attention to the fact that more money is being taken out of the Parking Meter Receipts than is being received each year and we urgently request that the Finance Committee take action **THIS** year to permit this account to grow into a sizeable amount as was intended when the Parking Meters were originally authorized by the voters of Southbridge.

During the year the Committee accepted with regret the resignations of John Rossi and Joseph Swiacki. The Committee was pleased to have appointed as new members Albert DiGregorio and Dr. Bernard Walkowiak. The Committee has continued to receive excellent cooperation from the Board of Selectmen and other Town Officials. We express our appreciation to the other citizens of the Town of Southbridge who have aided and encouraged us. We hope we will continue to warrant their support.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. HAVENER,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Sewer Department for 1959.

Manholes Cleaned	120
Stoppages Cleared	21
Lines Flushed	6
Total flow for 1959	534.5 Million Gallons
Average Daily Flow	1.5 M. G. D.
Maximum Daily Flow	3.8 M. G. D.
Minimum Daily Flow	0.7 M. G. D.
Bypass to river because of power failures, high flows and repairs totalled 16.5 M. G. in 19 days.	
Chlorine Used	21,000 pounds
Percent Removal on B. O. D.	77%

Percent Removal on Settleable Solids	97%
Percent Removal on Suspended Solids	83%

Respectfully submitted,
 BERNARD ALLARD,
 EDGAR McCANN,
 ALFRED GOUDREAU,
 Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1959

TRUSTEES

FOR THE EDWARDS BEQUEST

Robert L. Fox	Jacob K. Edwards
Ellsworth D. Mitchell	John J. O'Shaughnessy (December)
John O. Martin (January - October)	

FOR THE TOWN

Dr. Nerio W. Pioppi, Chairman	
Oswald J. Laliberte	Edward P. Sheehan

LIBRARY HOURS

Open 1960:

Adult Section:

Monday - Friday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Children's Room:

Monday - Friday	2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
School Holidays	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Closed 1960:

January 1	New Year's Day
February 22	Washington's Birthday
May 30	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 5	Labor Day
October 12	Columbus Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 24	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

STATISTICAL RECORD

Date of Founding	1871
Population Served	18,000
Days Open During Year	303
Hours Open Each Week	63
Number of Volumes January 1, 1959	39,164
Number of Volumes Added:	Adult 952
	Juvenile 388
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	Total 1,340
Number of Volumes Discarded and Lost: Adult	423
	Juvenile 171
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	Total 594
Number of Volumes December 31, 1959	39,910
Number of Registered Borrowers	5,240
Largest Circulation for One Day (July 6)	523
Smallest Circulation for One Day (March 27)	129
Average Circulation Per Day	308
Annual Circulation:	
School Deposits	4,196
Juvenile (except deposits)	35,443
Adult	53,618
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Total	93,257

LIBRARY STAFF

Librarian	Mary Anna Tien
Reference Librarian	Hilda Heather
Children's Librarian	Mary Hazelton
Bookkeeper and General Assistant	Gladys Hobson
Janitor	Joseph Lataille

PART TIME STAFF

Lucille Buchiacho	Beverly Heck
Faith Byron	Viola Michael
Louise Despres	Brenda Phipps
Maryalice Dion	Marion Postemski
Ann Marie Giroux	Helen Rowley
Nancy Gobeille	Sally Schauweker
Claire Hart	Roger Steele

Respectfully submitted,
MARY ANNA TIEN, Librarian.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Cash Balance, January 1, 1959	\$ 2,276.92
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Receipts:

Town Appropriation	\$23,506.00	
Mynott Fund Interest	32.50	
Income from Edwards Trust Funds	7,923.31	
Received for Books Lost	27.43	
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Total Receipts		31,489.24
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		\$33,766.16

Disbursements:

Payroll	\$22,023.87	
Building Expenses	2,682.01	
Operating Expenses	950.40	
Building Repairs and Maintenance	520.55	
Grounds Maintenance	297.90	
Books and Periodicals	4,449.15	
Book Repairs	57.07	
Films	129.07	
Equipment	146.85	
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Total Disbursements	\$31,256.87	
Transferred to Reserve for Building Repairs and Improvements	1,000.00	
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		32,256.87

Cash Balance, December 31, 1959

Represented by:

Trustees' Cash	\$ 1,461.44	
Mynott Fund Interest	47.85	
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		\$ 1,509.29
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Reserve for Building Repairs and Improvements

Balance, January 1, 1959 \$ 3,397.56

Add:

Transferred from Operating Account	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest Received	124.84	
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		1,124.84

Balance, December 31, 1959 on deposit
with Southbridge Savings Bank

\$ 4,522.40

Pilsudski Club Book Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$ 223.70
Add:	
Interest Received	7.28
	<hr/> \$ 230.98
Deduct:	
Cost of Books Purchased	2.25
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Balance, December 31, 1959 on deposit with Southbridge Savings Bank	<hr/> \$ 228.73 <hr/>

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Our circulation figures dropped somewhat over the 1958 high. While there was a gain in adult non-fiction, other areas showed a loss. However, they are still substantially higher than the past few years.

The only flaws during the year were the increasingly serious problem of book mutilation and the discontinuance of the children's art classes in the fall for lack of a teacher.

In October the staff regretted the resignation of John O. Martin, Trustee since 1946, who will move to the Southwest. Attorney John J. O'Shaughnessy was appointed by New England Trust in December to fill the vacancy.

Early in the year the group, "Great Decisions 1959," held its series of meetings in the library. A Great Books Group, formed in the fall, gives promise of a good future. The March 15 issue of "Library Journal" featured our library in a full page advertisement.

To expedite circulation of best sellers, the library subscribed to the services of McNaughton Libraries, Inc. Books are rented to the library and received ready to circulate. This makes books in demand more readily available, cuts down on processing and reduces purchases of duplicates to meet temporary demand.

National Library Week, April 12-18, was observed under the co-chairmanship of John J. O'Shaughnessy and Mrs. Alexander Constantine. With a large committee, they sponsored a speakers' bureau, poster contest, old book contest, newspaper quiz and 13 store displays. The library was flood-lighted during the week. Clergymen cooperated with announcements and poster displays within their churches.

During the observance, Paul Roy donated a grocery cart for the use of mothers with small children. Afterwards, Bud

The following tabulation indicates the proportion of the cost of the library borne by the taxpayers of the Town of Southbridge.

Expenses paid by the Town:		1959		1959		Per		1960		Per	
Appropriation — Regular		Budget		Expenditures		Cent		Budget		Cent	
Expenses paid by Trust Funds:		\$23,506.00		\$23,506.00		75.2		\$24,165.00		75.5	
Edwards Trust		7,750.00		7,733.37		24.8		7,835.00		24.5	
Mynott Fund				17.50							
		\$31,256.00		\$31,256.87		100.0		\$32,000.00		100.0	

During the year, fines and library fees collected by the library and paid over to the Town Treasurer amounted to \$1,713.98. If this sum is considered with the foregoing analysis, the net cost of the library to the taxpayers for 1959 is \$21,792.02 or 69.7% of the total cost.

Canty offered to co-sponsor a booth for the library at the Exchange Club's Progress Show and the offer accepted.

During the summer the Fifty Star Reading Club observed the admittance of Hawaii and Alaska to the Union. There were 108 members in the junior group and 56 in the senior group. Miss Genevieve Hetu, who had taught in Alaska, entertained the members at one meeting with slides and souvenirs. The Notre Dame Youth Orchestra performed at the final meeting when refreshments were served.

During Book Week in November the annual Creative Writing Contest was held and the librarian was heavily scheduled for stories and book talks in the schools.

The year was significant for the intensive use made by high schools, public and parochial, of instruction by the librarian in the use of library materials. This has, of course, brought on another problem — greatly increased use of library facilities with accompanying disciplinary problems.

Wednesday afternoon movies continue to attract appreciative children as well as Brownie and Cub Scout groups. The Children's Room is attracting such large numbers after school as to make it difficult to carry on such extra activities. While circulation of materials dropped somewhat, use within the room has increased alarmingly.

During the year the librarian was invited to talk before the Ministerial Association, the National Secretaries' Association, and the Congregation Ben Zion Ohavath. There were two appearances on Esther Costa's "Over the Back Fence," Station WESO.

The librarian attended the American Library Association convention in Washington, D. C., and Bay Path Library Association meetings in Shrewsbury and Hudson. At the latter, she served on a panel discussion on public relations. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the librarian attended the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association meeting at the Publick House in September.

Station WESO, The Southbridge Evening News and the Police Department co-operated above and beyond to make the library run more smoothly. Mrs. Joseph Patry, Mrs. Alexander Constantine and Edward Zuiss volunteered many hours of needed help. They are gratefully thanked along with the fine staff and the outstanding Board of Trustees.

Comparative Table of Circulation

Adult	1958	1959
General Works	346	372
Philosophy	637	903
Religion	587	701
Sociology	1,646	2,164
Language	320	358

Science	1,297	1,482
Useful Arts	3,115	3,447
Fine Arts	2,301	2,374
Literature	1,821	2,203
History	1,477	1,676
Travel	1,380	1,573
Biography	2,945	3,955
Total Adult Non-Fiction	17,872	21,208
Films	57	15
Current Periodicals	3,425	3,790
Pamphlets	778	593
Foreign Books	218	289
Records	657	252
Sheet Music	19	10
Pictures	83	35
Fiction	29,144	27,426
Total Adult Circulation	52,265	53,618
Juvenile		
General Works	207	255
Philosophy	9	8
Religion	266	284
Social Science	1,691	1,596
Language	90	86
Science	1,971	1,875
Useful Arts	1,350	1,271
Fine Arts	693	721
Literature	485	371
History	1,138	907
Travel	887	796
Biography	2,974	2,917
Total Juvenile Non-Fiction	11,761	11,087
Current Periodicals	644	519
Pamphlets	248	138
Pictures	669	769
Fiction — J	11,704	11,802
Fiction — JJ	12,889	11,128
School Deposits	4,977	4,196
Total Juvenile Circulation	42,892	39,639
GRAND TOTAL	95,157	93,257

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

The total welfare cost for the year 1959 was \$508,648.58 of which \$165,947.26 was for medical expenses. The reimbursements from the state and federal, refunds and recoveries totaled \$384,817.79. The net welfare cost to the town for 1959—\$123,830.71.

The total cost in addition to the medical expenses includes: aid in kind, cash grants, salaries, administration expenses, and purchase of equipment.

An average of four hundred ten cases a month were aided during the year 1959, of which two hundred fifteen cases received medical care.

The medical expenses paid on behalf of these two hundred fifteen cases were as follows:

Harrington Hospital	\$ 38,003.55
Out of Town Hospitals	14,631.91
Doctors	18,699.25
Drug Stores	26,279.75
Dentists	3,816.00
Optometrists	2,200.85
Podiatrists	237.00
Visiting Nurse	2,464.00
Ancillary Services	384.10
Chronic Hospitals	8,687.52
Nursing Homes	50,543.33
Total Medical Expenses	\$165,947.26

Expenditures & Reimbursements by Categories

Aid to Dependent Children	
Expenditures	73,062.60
Federal & State Reimbursements and Refunds	60,689.93
Net Cost to Town	12,372.67
Disability Assistance	
Expenditures	20,857.51
Federal & State Reimbursements and Refunds	16,381.21
Net Cost to Town	4,476.30
Old Age Assistance	
Expenditures	329,863.65
Federal & State Reimbursements and Refunds	287,670.74
Net Cost to Town	42,192.91

General Relief	
Expenditures	50,546.07
State, Cities & Towns and Refunds	5,604.73
Net Cost to Town	44,941.34
Salaries & Administrative Expenses	34,318.75
Federal Reimbursements	14,471.18
Net Cost to Town	19,847.57

Very truly yours,
HERMAS LIPPE
Chairman
RAYMOND L. BOUCHER
Clerk
JOHN M. BEAUDRY
Third Member
LILIAN G. PROULX
Director of Public Assistance

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Tree Warden Department for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The past year 46 dead trees were cut down and removed. Deadwood and broken branches were pruned out of town-owned trees, and eight stumps were removed. Tree preservative was applied to cavities that needed repainting. 3 trees that were split were braced and cabled.

22 Town-owned trees on Main Street were fed that were hurt by the previous drouths. And to improve the appearance and condition of the trees to enable the trees better to withstand future attacks by parasites.

With State help 12 dead and diseased town trees were cut down and removed.

The Oak tree on Harding Court was cut down and removed to widen street for snow plowing, and the Maple tree on Summer Street was cut down and removed because the root system raised and destroyed the sidewalk, also damaged adjoining property.

1959 Tree Warden Department	
Receipts and Appropriation	\$3,870.00

Salaries and Wages:		
Tree Warden	\$ 458.92	
Labor	1,142.85	
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		\$1,601.77
Other Expenses:		
Dump Trucks Hired	\$ 280.50	
Aerial Ladder Truck Hire	80.00	
Chain Saw Hire	141.75	
Winch Truck Hire	27.50	
Tools and Material (Rope, cable, handled axe, etc.)	68.48	
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		598.23
Fed Town-Owned Trees on Main St.:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Tree Warden	\$ 56.55	
Labor	96.25	
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		152.80
Other Expenses:		
Tree Food		147.20
Removed 12 Dead and Diseased Town Trees:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Tree Warden	\$ 159.90	
Labor	437.40	
		<hr/>
		597.30
Other Expenses:		
Equipment Hire		362.70
Maple Tree and Stump Removal At Summer Street:		
Labor and Equipment		350.00
Oak Tree Removal at Harding Court:		
Labor and Equipment		60.00
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		\$3,870.00

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER J. MASKA
Tree Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for Mosquito Control for the
year ending December 31, 1959.

All of Charlton Street lower and swamp areas, Meadowbrook Road, areas between Elm Street and Eastford Road were sprayed for Mosquitoes with a hydraulic sprayer with excellent results.

Spraying for Mosquitoes — Labor, equipment and insecticide	\$830.00
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Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER J. MASKA
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE DUTCH ELM DISEASE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Dutch Elm Disease Department for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Thirty-two dead elm trees were cut down and removed. Deadwood out of elm trees on town-owned property were removed.

I sprayed town-owned elm trees twice with a hydraulic sprayer, using Malathion and DDT Emulsion. Dormant in the spring to control Elm Bark Beetle, to protect elm trees from beetle feeding all bark surfaces of living elms, that, may be invaded by Bark Beetles from infected wood. Summer (Leaf Spray) to protect elm leaves of elms from being fed upon by Elm Leaf Beetle. It feeds on the leaves of elms, and when it is abundant the leaves become brown and fall off. Such defoliation weakens the trees, and many valuable elms have been killed as a result of outbreaks of this insect.

Dutch elm disease is probably the most serious shade tree problem facing our community today. The situation is, however, far from being hopeless. Using proper methods can do much to maintain a large percentage of our elms for many years to come.

1959 Dutch Elm Disease Appropriation	\$3,500.00
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Salaries and Wages:

Moth Superintendent	\$ 132.89
Labor	260.12

Other Expenses:

Insecticide	980.59
Hydraulic Spraying	2,016.00
Chain Saw Hire	36.75
Aerial Ladder, Winch, Dump Trucks Hired	73.00

Misc. Expense: Stamps for elm samples, etc.65	
		<hr/> \$3,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER J. MASKA
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for Moth Extermination for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Because of the limited amount of funds, for Control and Gypsy Moth suppression and the control and suppression of other public nuisances. I sprayed with Malathion and DDT as many of our town-owned streets as possible. Infestation in sprayed areas has been kept down with good results.

Moth Extermination 1959 Appropriation ..	\$ 400.00
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Salaries and Wages:

Labor	\$ 1.80
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Other Expenses:

Insecticide	78.70
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Hydraulic Spraying	319.50
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Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER J. MASKA
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Southbridge Planning Board submits the following report for the end of the year, ending December 31st, 1959, in accordance with the General Laws.

During the year the Board met for the regular meetings 48 times and held 3 public hearings, 2 of these were for zone changes and 1 for a sub-division which is still pending conditional approval.

The Board was represented at the Regional and Annual Meetings of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards,

of which this Board is a member, as well as the Urban Renewal Conference in New York City.

MASTER PLAN:

The Town of Southbridge is in great need of a Master Plan, listing existing and desirable proposed public ways, street grades, public places, bridges and tunnels, viaducts, parks, parkways, playgrounds, sites for public buildings and structures, waterways, railroads and other public utilities.

Such a plan is required by law under Chapter 41, Section 81d of the Planning and Sub-Division Control Laws.

The firm of Planning and Renewal Associates of Cambridge, Mass., has been contacted as to the setting up of a meeting early in January of 1960 with this Board and Town and public officials for the purpose of setting up this plan.

SAFETY:

The Board will cooperate with any officials in regards for better means and ways of promoting public safety, in this respect we are very much pleased in the final completion of widening and installation of sidewalks on Marsh Street.

ZONING MAPS:

Zone maps and regulations on sub-division laws are available at the Planning Board office in Town Hall.

We wish to thank the citizens and all town officials for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND A. PONTBRIAND, Chairman
ERNEST A. TREMBLAY, Secretary
LEON F. LIVERNOIS, Investigator
TELESPHORE LIBUDA
MARC ARSENAULT

Southbridge Planning Board

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Cemetery Committee met and organized on April 1, 1959. Lectance Landry was elected Chairman, Jesse Blackburn, Clerk, and Stavri Yanka as the third member. Seaver Rice was appointed Superintendent.

Jesse Blackburn was forced to resign in July on account of his removal from Town. The Town lost a valuable public spirited official.

Early in April, work was started in cleaning up the cemetery; sunken graves were filled and newly seeded; grave stones

were straightened where needed; gravel roads were graded; fertilizer and grass seed were spread and in May the mowing of grass was started and continued on a two-week schedule until late in October.

The committee purchased new equipment, consisting of a 750-Watt Onan Electric Generator, two Stanley Grass Trimmers and various small tools. A new double board floor was installed in the barn, replacing the one which had been there for over fifty years.

A plot of land at the junction of Diamond and Ridge Avenues was given to the Southbridge Fire Department for its use in erecting a granite memorial in honor of its deceased members. This monument was dedicated with suitable ceremonies on Memorial Day.

Despite Police patrol and supervision by Cemetery personnel, an unusual amount of vandalism was experienced, caused principally by children using the premises for a playground; many trees and shrubs were damaged and some fine old slate grave stones were desecrated.

A record number of new lots were sold during the year. Development of new areas will have to be undertaken in the near future.

The Committee wishes to thank the Selectmen and other Town officials for their courteous assistance in our problems. Superintendent of Highways, Joseph Benoit, has been especially helpful in granting the use of the snow removal equipment for clearing the roads and the use of the compressor for opening up frozen ground for burials.

Respectfully submitted,
LECTANCE J. LANDRY, Chairman
STAVRI B. YANKA
Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town Hall, Southbridge, Mass.

Sirs:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1959.

The wiring permits issued were as follows:

New Buildings	20
Remodeling and Additions to Already Erected Buildings ..	61
Additions to Old Wiring	75
New Services	50
Oil Burners	55
Electric Ranges	45

Electric Hot Water Heaters	44
Washers	58
Dryers	57
Air Conditioners	62
Disposals	59
Miscellaneous	203
Inspections While Work in Progress	712
Recommendations to Change Wiring	92

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. ENO,
Inspector of Wiring

REPORT OF TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report of the work accomplished by the Engineering Department for the year 1959.

NEW CONSTRUCTION PLANNED, LAID OUT, INSPECTED

1. Walcott Street Sewer Repair — Charles F. Chase	Complete
2. Oliver Street Reconstruction — Ciesla Bros., Inc.	Complete
3. Cole Avenue Drain — Duff's Const. Co.	Complete
4. Dresser Street Drain — Duff's Const. Co.	Complete
5. Glover Street Reconstruction — Stanley J. Kaitbenski	Complete
6. Air Raid Warning System — Brookside Electric	Not Complete
7. Alumni Field, Field House — Palmerino & Son ..	Complete
8. Alumni Field, Chain-Link Fence — Cyclone Fence	Complete
9. Airport — Frank J. Shields, Inc.	Complete
10. Marsh Ave. Reconstruction — Frank J. Shields, Inc.	Complete
11. Armory Lane Drain — Highway	Complete
12. West Street Sidewalk — Highway	Not Done
13. Orchard Street Reconstruction — Highway	Complete
14. West Street Drain — Highway	Not Done
15. Caron Street Sidewalk — Highway	Not Done
16. Park Street Reconstruction — Highway	Complete
17. Old Sturbridge Road Drain — Highway	Complete
18. Woodycrest Ave. Drain — Highway	Not Complete
19. Everett Street Sidewalk — Highway	Not Complete
20. School Street Sidewalk — Highway	Not Complete

21. Hudson Ave. Drain — Highway Complete
22. Litchfield Ave. Drain — Highway Complete
23. Swimming Pool — Filling, Grading, Sand —
Highway Not Complete
24. Mechanic Street Resurfacing — Highway Complete

NEW STREETS LAID OUT

Armory Lane	Cottage Lane
Brentwood Drive	Morris Street
Coolidge Avenue	

SURVEYS

West Street Drain
 Hamilton Street Drain
 North & Crystal Streets Sewer
 Coolidge Avenue Sewer
 Mechanic Street School Sewer — Grades
 Westwood Parkway Sewer — Grades
 Sewer Installation on Crystal Street
 Westwood Parkway — Grades
 Proulx Ave. — Street Lines and Grades
 Langlois Ave. — Street Lines and Grades
 Fiske Street — Street Lines
 Bellevue Ave. — Grades
 South Street — Street Lines
 Crystal Street — Reconstruction
 Summer Street — Reconstruction
 Franklin Street — Reconstruction
 Eastford Road — Sewer Line — Lulli's House
 Airport Land Taking
 Morris Street Field
 Grades at proposed School Site — Dresser & Cole
 Drainage at 882 Charlton Street
 Loomis Property — Charlton Street
 Little League Diamond — Dresser Street Field

INVESTIGATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS

1. Articles for Annual Town Meeting
2. Articles for Special Town Meeting
3. House Numbers — 42
4. Westville Dam — Land Taking from Town
5. Check Town Infirmary Land
6. Randolph St. Area Information for Housing Authority
7. Court Cases — Buchelli
8. Meeting with Chamber of Commerce — Re.: Parking
9. Voting Precincts Maps
10. Check Flooding on Hartwell Street and Eastford Road
11. Worcester Street Drain — On State Highway
12. Plans for Planning of New School (for Mr. Skinyon)

13. Traffic Study Plans
14. Zoning Changes (Trahan Bros.)
15. Plan of Main and Old Sturbridge Road
16. Pleasant Street Chapter 90
17. Airport Loam to Athletic Fields
18. Sewer Line on Durfee Street to former Wells Home
19. North Woodstock Rd. — Armor Coat Conditions (Chap. 90)
20. Thomas Street Sidewalk — Accident location

The construction of the Airport this year required 1657 man hours or the equivalent of 2 months' continuous working time for each person in the Department. This also includes two months of clerical work.

The number of construction jobs voted was considerably more than last year and the amount of construction given to the Highway Department which was not completed shows that too much work was allocated to the Highway Department.

Difficulty is experienced by the Engineering Department in supervising the construction work, due to the number of jobs working at one time; we have no control of the sequence and timing of each job. At times we have as many as six jobs going on at one time which means that with a personnel of four persons, we cannot give 100% supervision of each job.

During the coming year, the construction of the Westville Dam will require considerable time of the Engineering Department to coordinate all conditions of land taking, road relocations, including drainage and grades.

Again this year, all work was done with the full cooperation of the Highway Department and the Board of Selectmen, which resulted in better work and a great saving to the Town of Southbridge.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of your Board and other Boards, Committees, and Departments, for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY A. RACICOT, P.E.
Town Engineer

REPORT OF DEPT. OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The year 1959 has been a busy one for your Department of Civil Defense . . . for not only were the regular programs and schedules maintained but the entire administrative work of the Sector 3C office had to be carried on since the lack of funds closed that office insofar as our local contacts were concerned.

This duty fell mostly on the Director and my Deputy. This has meant that in addition to maintaining regular office hours every Monday evening in the Town Hall, a regular schedule of visits to the Area 3 office in Westboro and the State Headquarters in Natick had to be set-up . . . as these offices are open only from 9 to 5 Monday to Friday, the Director, or his representative, has to "get out of work" on the each scheduled visit or as special need demanded. This required real sacrifice and I do hope that the State Agency will be able to re-open the Sector offices in the near future.

One good thing did come out of the closing of the Sector organization . . . the opportunity for the local staff to become familiar with the multitudinous details that must be taken care of in the processing of Surplus Property — Recurring Charges — Matching Funds — and the reports required by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization and the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency.

In addition to the regular office hours on Monday evenings, we have had the Control Center open each Friday evening. While the Rescue Room has been used each Tuesday and on Wednesday and Thursday for class sessions from ten to twenty weeks as the course required. The office has been opened for test problems and test alerts and stand-by alerts whenever the O. C. D. M. or the M. C. D. A. has issued orders.

General training classes were held for volunteers in communications, medical and staff sections in ten and twenty-week courses. Special training was given to a six-man team at the MCDA Training Center in Topsfield in both Basic and Light Duty and Heavy Duty Rescue Techniques. Also given at Topsfield were courses in Industrial Protection and Civil Defense, Mass Feeding Techniques and Staff Orientation Classes. In every course our workers attended they have received commendation for their interest and participation.

Our Auxiliary Police unit is taking Course 10.2 Intermediate Auxiliary Police under the leadership of a certified MCDA Instructor, Chief Edgar Campbell, Auburn Police Department.

The Director and Staff Officers have attended conferences, seminars and training sessions on national, regional, state, area, and local levels. They have been, thus, able to keep abreast of the current problems and the current thinking as to their solutions at all levels.

Our Rescue and Communication Units have appeared in many parades and civic ceremonies, not only in Southbridge, but in towns throughout the Sector. Our CD Auxiliary Police Unit has been called into action by Chief Ovide Desrosiers to assist him on numerous occasions.

The highlight of the year 1959 has been value and the type of Surplus Property made available through the cooperation

of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency. The outstanding piece of equipment was a 15KW Gas Engine Generator (brand new), worth \$4,500.00, which was obtained for use by the Fire Department for only \$125.00. This generator makes it possible for our Fire Department to operate Fire Headquarters if for any reason there should be a power failure. This action was all the more remarkable in view of the fact that we do not have an active CD Auxiliary Fire Unit. However, they know that Fire Chief Alva Gregoire has a complete detailed plan, ready to put into operation as soon as funds are available, that will give the town the extra services of a trained CD Auxiliary Fire Department. Undoubtedly, it was the knowledge that such a plan does exist and the assurance that Chief Gregoire will put it into action as soon as funds are available, that moved them to let us have the generator.

Two other generators were obtained (5KW's) for the Engineering Section at a cost of \$60.00 each, while their value is \$1,946.00 each.

We also were given the opportunity to visit the Surplus Property Depot at Fort Myles Standish twice and the total value of the items (new and used) that we got amounted to \$19,198.15, for which we paid \$462.50.

There is no doubt that we in Southbridge can truly say that our Civil Defense Department really gets the town its "money's worth."

Still awaiting final OCDM approval is the Matching Fund item . . . the Air Raid Warning System . . . Our half of this cost, \$4,200.00, is in the hands of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and it appears that we will soon get the final approval to go ahead and purchase the unit.

Despite all our efforts, the "apathy problem" is still with us, and though we have over six hundred citizens of the Town of Southbridge that are members of the Civil Defense Department, this is not enough. We will continue to do all within our power to reach the place where we can, in truth, say that we are manned three deep in every job. This goal must be reached before we can be called a 100% Civil Defense "Ready" town.

The inventory of equipment on hand December 31, 1959, that was obtained in 1959, has a total value of \$27,590.15. A breakdown of the 1959 inventory, by sections, follows, as well as the grand inventory value of the Department:

SUMMARY OF THE 1959 INVENTORY

Administration Section	\$ 289 92
Auxiliary Fire Section	4,500.00
Auxiliary Police Section	737.75
Communication Section	9,236.65

Engineering Section	3,920.40
Identification Section	172.62
Medical Section	1,513.20
Radiological Section	3,000.00
Rescue Section	1,788.06
Warden Section	78.00
Welfare Section	2,353.55

Total Value of the 1959 Inventory	\$27,590.15
Total Value of the 1958 Inventory	8,422.31
Total Value of the 1957 Inventory	15,405.98
Total Value of the 1956 Inventory	13,108.11
Total Value of the 200-Bed Hospital (Delivered in 1957)	50,000.00

Total Value of the Entire Inventory of Civil Defense	\$114,526.55
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Our 1959 Budget was \$9,100.00 and our expenditures amounted to \$9,077.01.

I want to take this opportunity to extend my personal, and official appreciation of the Civil Defense Department to all the OCDM and MCDA officials who were so helpful throughout the past year. Especially do I want to thank Mr. Harold Ross, Director of Area 3. Much more than thank you is due to our Board of Selectmen, whose cooperation and support is unlimited. Also deserving a special word of appreciation is our Town Accountant, Mr. Caron; Town Treasurer Norbert Benoit, Town Engineer Mr. Racicot, Chief of Police Desrosiers, Fire Chief Gregoire, and our Highway Supt., Joseph Benoit.

Finally, my most sincere thanks to all the members of my department, who, without any fanfare, have put in a year of hard work to try and prepare themselves to protect and help our town and all its townspeople in any emergency.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES R. McLAM,
Director

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report of the expenditures of the Highway Department for the year ended December 31, 1959.

Administration

Salary of Street Superintendent	\$ 4,800.00	
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Highways

Labor Payrolls	\$33,246.95	
	<hr/>	33,246.95

Other Expenses

Telephone	\$ 316.10	
Mobile Radio	205.00	
Lights and Power	165 65	
Lights and Fuel (Globe Fire Station) ..	465 15	
Fuel (Highway Garage)	640.76	
Water	189.84	
Office Supplies	278.04	
First Aid Supplies	53.10	
Miscellaneous Supplies	414.54	
Bituminous Patch	3,317.69	
Brooms and Rotary Broom refills	442.48	
New Tools	752.04	
Tools Sharpened and Repaired	81.95	
Road Signs	325.16	
Brush Saw Repairs	8.33	
Repairs to Buildings	239.37	
Weed Killer	104.50	
Lombard Chain Saw Repairs	58 95	
Grader Cutting Edges	238.56	
Rental of Bulldozer	660 00	
Gasoline	762.00	
Catch Basin Frames and Grates	32.88	
Metal Culvert	153.04	
Time Clock Repairs	23.85	
Equipment Registrations	63.00	
	<hr/>	9,991.98

Oil and Sand for Roads

MC-1 Asphalt	\$ 256.96	
MC-2 Asphalt	4,609.62	
MC-3 Asphalt	696.61	
Sand	2,247.30	
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Road Machinery Maintenance

1955 Chevrolet Suburban	\$ 77.97	
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1953 Dodge Dump Truck	212.38
1949 International Dump Truck	998.82
1954 Dodge Chassis	95.74
1950 Ford Dump Truck	93.26
1955 International Chassis	104.74
1951 Dodge Dump Truck	95.13
1952 Ford Truck (Sander)	89.20
1946 Chevrolet Truck (Compressor)	59.56
1956 GMC Dump Truck	198.66
1957 Ford Dump Truck	46.10
1940 Austin-Western Grader	433.14
1949 Austin-Western Grader	744.74
1954 Nelson Snow Loader	35.00
1947 Nelson Snow Loader	47.00
1958 Hough Payloader	347.39
1951 Elgin Sweeper	992.48
1954 Oliver Tractor	72.24
1937 Buffalo-Springfield Roller	10.25
1947 C. H. & E. Roller (Tandem)	34.76
Refuse Body	498.65
Model E Sander	102.38
Jet Queen Sander	289.99
Schramm Compressor	129.92
Diesel Fuel	125.97
Gasoline	2,797.72
Motor Oil and Grease	672.76
Tires and Tubes	2,139.35
Oxygen and Acetylene	147.42
Anti-Freeze	12.60
Truck Chains	30.00
New Tools	10.91
Stock	229.09
Tar Kettle	14.00
Equipment Inspections	4.90

11,994.22

Road Machinery New Equipment

New Motor and Parts for 1940 Grader ..	\$ 2,934.51
1959 Tar Kettle	756.60
1959 International Cab and Chassis	3,845.75
1959 Ford 6-Cylinder Ranch Wagon	2,185.00
1959 International Dump Truck	4,594.02
Repair Body on Refuse Truck	748.53
2-1959 Anderson Reversible Snow Plows	2,030.60

17,095.01

Chapter 90 Maintenance

DRESSER HILL ROAD

Patching	\$ 75.00
Cutting Brush	700.00
Drainage Maintenance	75.00
	<hr/> \$850.00

DUDLEY ROAD

Patching	\$ 50.00
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EAST MAIN STREET

Cutting Brush	\$ 100.00
Drainage Maintenance	50.00
	<hr/> \$150.00

HAMILTON STREET

Drainage Maintenance	50.00
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MECHANIC STREET

Drainage Maintenance	50.00
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BRICKYARD ROAD

Drainage Maintenance	50.00
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RIVER ROAD

Patching	50.00
Cutting Brush	200.00
Drainage Maintenance	50.00
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WORCESTER STREET

Patching	150.00
Cutting Brush	100.00
Drainage Maintenance	75.00
3/8" Stone	437.41
	<hr/> \$762.41

OLD WOODSTOCK ROAD

Patching	106.51
Cutting Brush	200.00
Drainage Maintenance	50.00
	<hr/> \$356.51

WOODSTOCK ROAD

Patching	100.00
Cutting Brush	300.00
Drainage Maintenance	100.00

Shoulders and Slopes	100.00	
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		\$600.00
EASTFORD ROAD		
Patching	201.90	
Cutting Brush	629.17	
Drainage Maintenance	150.00	
Shoulders and Slopes	300.00	
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		\$1,281.07
		4,499.99

Special Chapter 90 Maintenance

WOODSTOCK ROAD		
Labor	\$ 1,827.27	
Truck Rental	72.00	
RC-5 Asphalt	3,103.31	
3/8" Stone	1,987.92	
Bituminous Patch	424.53	
Gasoline	373.50	
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		7,788.53

Town Dump

Salary of Caretaker	\$ 3,158.00	
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		3,158.00

Rodent Control

Exterminating Services for Rats	\$ 600.00	
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		600.00

Rubbish Collection

Labor Payrolls	\$ 5,499.91	
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		5,499.91

Sidewalk Repairs

Concrete 1-2-3 Mix	\$ 817.63	
Washed Sand	9 63	
Washed Gravel	22.75	
Lumber for Forms	16.90	
Mason	407.00	
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		1,273.91

Snow and Ice

Labor	\$ 6,300.61	
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Truck Hire	2,027.88
Rock Salt	1,598.00
Sand	2,852.90
Meals	43.85
Plow and Sand Tipton Rock Road	52.50
Gasoline	1,266.52
Calcium Chloride	57.75
Snow Plow Blades	286.79
Snow Plow Repairs	1.40
Rental of Bulldozer	654.50
Dynamite	26.00
Blasting Caps	14.00
Snow Fence	18.75
Anti-Freeze	182.16

15,383.61

Armory Lane Storm Drain

Labor	\$ 1,522.73
15" Metal Culvert	3,295.33
"D" Frames and Grates	316.20
Manhole Frames and Covers	123.69
Mason Building Catch Basins	356.80
Rental of Bulldozer	82.50
Rental of Backhoe	512.50
Cement Bricks	170.30
Lumber	24.72
Tools Sharpened	6.10
6" Akron Pipe	18.01
Damage to Water Pipe	70.66

6,499.54

Everett Street Sidewalk

Concrete 1-2-3 Mix	\$ 306.00
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306.00

Hudson Avenue Storm Drain

Labor	\$ 239.86
24" Metal Culvert	462.22
"D" Frames and Grates	105.40
Rental of Bulldozer	360.00
Cement Bricks	55.10
Mason	49.00
Cement	24.00

1,295.58

Litchfield Avenue Storm Drain

Labor	\$ 653.44
12" Metal Culvert	856.54
"D" Frames and Grates	210.80
Manhole Frames and Covers	41.23
Rental of Backhoe	231.25
Mason Building Catch Basins	236.25
Cement Bricks	110.20

2,339.71

Old Sturbridge Road Storm Drain

12" Metal Culvert	\$ 746.86
"D" Frames and Grates	105.40
Manhole Frames and Covers	82.46
Mason Building Catch Basins	123.00
Rental of Backhoe	250.00
Cement Bricks	63.00
Akron Pipe	5.33
Orangeburg Pipe	8.85
Bituminous Patch	272.12

1,799.30

Park Street Reconstruction

Labor	\$ 2,422.74
"D" Frame and Grate	52.70
Rental of Bulldozer	360.00
Concrete 1-2-3 Mix	244.80
Mason	112.00
Type I	1,907.48

5,099.72

Hartwell and Spring Streets Storm Drain

Labor	\$ 246.86
Concrete Pipe	46.72

293.58

Woodycrest Avenue Storm Drain

12" Metal Culvert	\$ 1,652.19
"D" Frames and Grates	316.20
Cement Bricks	60.10
4" Orangeburg Pipe	5.91

2,034.40

Removing Loose Ledge on East Main Street

Labor	\$ 267.93
Rental of Crane	232.00

499.93

Orchard Street Reconstruction

Labor	\$ 3,253.37
Building Curb	183.41
MC-1 Cutback Asphalt	147.35
Supplies	16.22
Gasoline	152.40
Barricades	79.00
Building Forms and Pouring Concrete	189.00
Lumber	170.86
Type I	1,758.08

5,949.69

Resurface with Type I — Mechanic Street

Labor	\$ 2,928.63
J. F. M. A. Seal	104.00
RS-1 Emulsion	32.06
Manhole Frames and Covers	297.50
3" Transite Pipe	85.80
2" x 6" Spruce Planks*	37.13
Bituminous Patch	263.03
Resetting Manholes and Catch Basins	662.80
Type I	4,046.40
Motor Oil	9.00
Kerosene	9.15
Gasoline	124.50

9,000.00

Guelphwood Road Guard Rail Erection

Labor	\$ 997.17
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997.17

Proulx Avenue Storm Drain

Labor	\$ 61.86
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61.86

Swimming Pool New Construction

Labor	\$ 309.93
Rental of Bulldozer	562.50

872.43

\$160,155.51

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH E. BENOIT,
Street Superintendent

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1959. On behalf of the Police Department, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the splendid support and cooperation received from your Honorable Board, all other Town departments, parents and members of the School Safety Patrol, the School Superintendent and the faculty of all schools for their support and interest in pedestrian safety for school children in close cooperation with the Safety Officer, the Southbridge Safety Council, Press, Radio, Industry, Merchants and Citizens in the year 1959.

Major Crimes Reported and Known to Police	46
Unfounded	1
Cleared by Arrest	34
Reported not cleared other years but cleared by arrest in 1959	3

Arrests For Crimes:

Assault, Assault and Battery		5
Manslaughter		1
Breaking, Entering and Larceny		1
Larceny and Attempted Larcenies	(16 Juveniles)	
	Males	16
	Females	6
Larceny of Auto	Female Juveniles	3
Malicious Mischief		1
Receiving Stolen Property	Juvenile	1
Milicious Destruction of Property	Juveniles	4
Accosting Persons of Opposite Sex		3
Adultery		1
Violation of Town By-Laws	(2 Females)	19
AWOL from Armed Forces		2
Keeping Disorderly House		2
Disturbance of the Public Peace	(1 Female)	24
Operating a Motor Vehicle to Endanger Life	(1 Female)	10
Operating Under the Influence of		
Intoxicating Liquor	(1 Females)	21
Drunkenness	(10 Females) (1 Juvenile)	244
Illegitimate Child Act, Violating		1
Lewdness		2
Violating Liquor Laws		13
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws		
(12 Females) (4 Juveniles)		137
Non-Support of Family	(1 Female)	9

Stubbornness	2
Violation of Traffic Rules	(9 Females) 80
Vagrancy	(1 Female) 10
Truancy	2
Carrying Dangerous Weapons	6
Runaways	(2 Females) Juveniles 6
Signing False Name on Lodging House Register	1
Neglect of Parent's Duty to School	
Attendance	(1 Female) 2
Arrested on Warrant for Out-of-Town Police	4
Violation of Probation	1
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	1
Parking Summonses Issued	(11 Females) 35
TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED:	

(61 Females)	(35 Juveniles)	676
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Permits Issued to Carry Firearms	79
General Firearm Permits Issued, Sale of and Gunsmith ..	4
Permits Issued for Sale of Shotguns and Rifles	2
Summonses Served for Out-of-Town Police, Courts	392
Persons Committed to State Hospitals	24
Permits Issed to Work on Lord's Day, Holidays	47
Sound Truck Permits Issued	15
Doors and Windows Found Unlocked and Open	
by Officers	907
Radio Calls Sent Out	1190
Night Lodging Given Travelers	54
Violation of Parking Rules (481 Illegal Winter	
Parking Ban)	862
Total Bicycles Registered	1452
Local Traffic Warnings Issued	181
Motor Vehicle Violation Notices Sent to Registry	252
Licenses to Operate Motor Vehicles Recommended	
Suspended	61
Personal Injury Accidents Reported to Police	51
Passengers Injured, All Accidents	30
Operators Injured, All Accidents	29
Bicyclists Injured by Motor Vehicles	3
Other Injuries	5
Pedestrians Injured by Motor Vehicles	13
Pedestrians Killed by Motor Vehicles	1
Property Damage Accidents Reported to Police	46
Persons Fingerprinted	126
Persons Reported Missing	26
	Located
	25
Bicycles Reported Stolen	11

	Recovered	10
Prisoners Detained in Lockup for Sturbridge,		
Charlton Police and State Police		250
Teletype Messages Sent Out		153
Prisoners Detained in Lockup by Southbridge Police		366
Street Lights Reported Out by Officers		381
	Respectfully submitted,	
	OVIDE A. DESROSIERS,	
	Chief of Police.	

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the law and custom, I submit the following report of the year ending December 31, 1959, giving names of members of the Fire Department, values of properties under my supervision, number of fires we responded to, values of properties where loss occurred, dates and location of fires.

We responded to the following alarms:

Bell Alarms	26
Still Alarms	322

Total Alarms for the year 348

350 Hydrants at \$75.00 each per year.....	\$ 30,400.00
Value of Buildings	402,500.00
Loss on Buildings	25,878.84
Insurance on Buildings	251,650.00
Insurance Paid on Buildings	25,808.84
Value of Contents	108,500.00
Loss on Contents	8,317.85
Insurance on Contents	62,100.00
Insurance Paid on Contents	2,702.85

INVENTORY OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Station	80,000.00
Fire Apparatus	73,000 00
Fire Department Supplies	8,000.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm System	67,000.00

ROSTER OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief

Alva J. Gregoire

Assistant Chief

Daniel Daniels

Permanent Firemen

Capt. Emile Caouette	Capt. Ovila Donais
Inspector Raymond Nadeau	Rodolphe Arpin
Ernest Collette	Romeo Mathieu
Arthur Marand	Napoleon White
Edward Boucher	Roland LaRoche
Biagio Puccilli	Alfred Langevin
Victor Caouette	William Berry
Jean St. Amant	Armand Dumas
Adrien Pouliot	Lionel Bachand
Edward McNally	Raoul Plouffe
Laurent McDonald	

Call Men Hose Co. #1

Capt. Hermas Lippe	Lieut. Leopold Langlois
Roger Tremblay	Lennie Rutanen
Henry Santelli	Clarence Blais
Walter Earnest	Thomas Mannis
Paul Larochelle	George H. Paul

Call Men Hose Co. #2

Capt. Eugene Gaumont	Lieut. Alexander Daigle
Ferdinand Szczypien	James Brackett
Conrad Corriveau	John Jankowski
Aime Ravenelle	Melvin Williams
George Plouffe	Armand Gibeault

Call Men Aerial Co. #1

Capt. Arthur Caplette	Lieut. Armand Durocher
Henry Latour	Roger Favreau
Clifford Shaw	Francis Healy
Raymond Dartt	Clarence McDonald
Donald Salisbury	Roland Arpin
Louis Ciprari	

Supt. of Fire Alarm

Normand Larochelle

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Transporting Gasoline	0
High Explosives	54
Range Oil Burners	125
Power Burners	219
Open Air	496
Removal of Gasoline Tanks	3
Decorations	16

Bottled Gas	60
Burning Paint Off Buildings	4

Inspections

Stores	70
Business Buildings	55
Single Dwellings	456
Multiple Dwellings	809
Garages and Service Stations	13
Public Halls	4
Restaurants	4
Clubs	3
Cafes	5
Diners	3
Hotels	7
Schools	36
Hospitals	3
Rest Homes	4
Decorations	20
Storage Tanks	1
Complaints	74
Re-Inspections	90
Range Burners	427
Power Burners	1121
Lock-Outs	15
Churches	25

Alarms Answered During the Year

- Jan. 12**—Box 24 at 4:59 P. M. at 14-22 Brick Row. Dwelling. Owned by Lionel R. Gaulin. Caused by Overheated chimney. Insured.
- Jan. 16**—Still alarm at 3:55 A. M. at 48 Sayles St. Dwelling. Owned by Raymond Bernard. Caused by cigarette. Insured.
- Feb. 6**—Box 52 at 5:30 P. M. at 117-119 Morris St. Dwelling. Owned by Union of Brotherhood Vitchquis. Caused by flooded oil burner. Insured.
- Feb. 22**—Still alarm at 8:25 P. M. at 22 Hillcrest Ave. Shed. Owned by Wilfred McDonald. Caused by overheated stove. Insured.
- Feb. 24**—Box 421 at 7:31 A. M. at 393 Alpine Drive. Dwelling. Owned by Richard Normandin. Caused by exploded space heater. Insured.
- Feb. 26**—Still alarm at 12:50 P. M. at 23 Elm St. Garage. Owned by Raymond Bombardier. Caused by carelessly discarded cigarette on gas on floor. Insured.
- Feb. 26**—Still alarm at 5:44 P. M. at 328 Hamilton St. Store. Owned by Hilaire Cournoyer. Caused by overheated grease in frying pan. Insured.

- March 6**—Still alarm at 4:15 P. M. at 100 Cole Ave. Dwelling. Owned by Edward J. Martin. Caused by flooded cellar causing short circuit. Insured.
- March 24**—Box 32 at 2:40 A. M. at rear 17 Marcy St. Barn. Owned by Naum Rutcho. Cause unknown. Insured.
- March 24**—Same as above at 25½ Marcy St. Dwelling. Owned by Charles Maciekowicz. Caused by Rutcho fire. Insured.
- March 30**—Box 30 at 12:04 A. M. at 266 Main St. Owned by Nick Gianoutsis. Restaurant. Caused by carelessly discarded cigarette in paper barrel. Insured.
- April 14**—Still alarm at 9:22 A. M. at 281 Woodstock Rd. Dwelling. Owned by Laurence Benoit. Caused by chimney. Insured.
- April 20**—Box 423 at 3:53 P. M. at 430 Woodstock Rd. Dwelling. Owned by Frank DiBonaventura. Caused by hot ashes in cardboard box. Insured.
- June 11**—Still alarm at 4:55 P. M. at 304 South St. Barn. Owned by Hugh Grant. Caused by carelessly discarded cigarette. Insured.
- June 12**—Still alarm at 12:35 A. M. at 19 Olney Ave. Dwelling. Owned by Leo Provost. Caused by cigarette. Insured.
- July 8**—Still alarm at 11:45 P. M. at 32 Central St. Store. Owned by Martin's Realty Corp. Caused by carelessly discarded cigarette. Insured.
- July 24**—Still alarm at 8:10 A. M. at 13 Union St. Dwelling. Owned by Jerry Lemoine. Caused by carelessly discarded cigarette. Insured.
- Aug. 28**—Box 114 at 7:21 P. M. at 13 Roberts St. Dwelling. Owned by Joseph Anger. Caused by child playing with matches. Insured.
- Sept. 5**—Still alarm at 4:10 A. M. at 24½ Marcy St. Dwelling. Owned by Naum Rutcho. Cause unknown. Insured.
- Sept. 13**—Still alarm at 11:05 P. M. at 160 Mechanic St. Dwelling. Owned by Theodore Bonnette. Caused by flood damaged wiring, possibly lightning. Insured.
- Oct. 3**—Still alarm at 11:00 A. M. at 83 Pine St. Dwelling. Owned by Jules A. Duff. Caused by flooded oil burner. Insured.
- Oct. 16**—Still alarm at 5:00 A. M. at 24 Central St. Rooming House. Owned by Martin Krasowski. Caused by smoking in bed. Insured.
- Oct. 16**—Still alarm at 7:15 A. M. at 51 Central St. Store. Owned by Salviuolo & Sons. Cause, set with paper and matches. Insured.
- Oct. 22**—Still alarm at 12:25 P. M. at 333 Main St. Store. Owned by Metro Bros. Caused by overloaded panel board. Insured.

- Nov. 1** Still alarm at 1:45 A. M. at 385 Morris St. Dwelling. Owned by Rosaire Menard. Caused by overheated fire-place. Insured.
- Nov. 12**—Still alarm at 1:15 P. M. at 45 Chapin St. Store. Owned by Cornellia DelRossi. Caused by overheated motor. Insured.
- Nov. 15**—Still alarm at 6:45' P. M. at 67 Charlton St. Dwelling. Owned by Robert Lakin. Caused by smoking in bed. Not insured.
- Nov. 30**—Still alarm at 12:34 P. M. at 91 Central St. Store. Owned by Alki Micheales. Caused by short circuit. Insured.
- Dec. 30**—Box 28 at 9:44 A. M. at 20 Marjory Lane. Dwelling. Owned by Doris LaRiviere. Caused by child playing with matches. Insured.
- Dec. 30**—Still alarm at 2:20 P. M. at 69 Eastford Rd. Cleaning Establishment. Owned by Leopold Lajeunesse. Caused by lint on hot stove pipe. Insured.

Respectfully submitted,
ALVA J. GREGOIRE,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

In rendering my report for the past year, I wish to state that there was an appropriation of \$1,760.00 for this department.

During the past year the Ambulances made the following trips:

Southbridge	425
Worcester	33
Sturbridge	30
Fiskdale	10
Boston	10
Charlton	4
Brookfield	4
Dudley	3
Brimfield	3
Upton	3
Grafton	3
Auburn	2
East Brimfield	1
Fisherville	1
East Brookfield	1
Hyannis	1
Jamaica Plains	1
Holyoke	1

INVENTORY OF THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

1	Mercury Ambulance	\$7,600.00
1	Packard Ambulance	2,000.00
2	Spare Tires	35.00
2	Folding Stretchers	60 00
1	Orthopatic Stretcher	60.00
2	First Aid Kits	10.00
2	Flame Proof Blankets	90.00
3	Pillows	7.50
19	Pillow Cases	8.50
15	Sheets	15.00
24	Blankets	96.00
12	Towels	6.00
1	Straight	31.00
1	Jiffy Splint	59.00
1	Washington Cot Stretcher	250.00
2	Oxygen Units	350 00
2	Sets Chains	16.00
4	Hand Grip Spot Lights	36.00

Respectfully submitted,
ALVA J. GREGOIRE,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Forest Fire Department answered 87 alarms for forest fires in 1959.

Forest Fire Warden's Salary \$200.00

There were 496 permits for fires in the open.

I wish at this time to thank the people for their good will and again ask their co-operation with this department to prevent fires in this vicinity.

INVENTORY OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

5	Forest Fire Pumps	\$1,250.00
4700	ft. of 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " hose	2,000.00
3900	ft. of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hose	4,000.00
4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Shut-Off Nozzles	125.00
6	1" Shut-Off Nozzles	120.00
7	$\frac{1}{8}$ " Shut-Off Nozzles	245.00
8	Open End Nozzles	54 00
15	Soda and Acid Extinguishers	150.00
16	Indian Pumps	235.00
4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Gal. Hand Pumps	60.00
6	Ten-Qt. Pails	15.00
16	Brooms	16.00

5 Shovels	5.00
12 Reducers	60.00
1 Two-Ton International Truck	2,500.00
2 1½" "Y's"	60.00
2 Ladders	48.00
1 Inter-Com Speaker	250.00
1 Pro-Pel Light	70.00
2 Hand Lights	30.00

Alva J. Gregoire

Forest Fire Department Warden

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Daniel Daniels	Emile Caouette
Romeo Lippe	Leopold Langlois
Charles Leveille	Ovila Donais
Biagio Puccelli	Rosario Bellerose

In closing my report for last year, I wish to thank the citizens for their co-operation, and members of the Fire Department for their loyalty to their work.

In conclusion, the Chief, Alva J. Gregoire, on behalf of the members of the Fire Department, wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and other Town officials for their courtesies and consideration of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,
ALVA J. GREGOIRE,
Chief of Fire Department.

For the Fire Department
EDWARD BOUCHER, Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

The Board of Health met March 14, 1959 and organized as follows: Dr. Raymond F. Haling, Chairman; Dr. Armand O. Degrenier, Clerk; and Mr. Henry E. Demers, Publicity Chairman.

The Board made the following appointments: Ernest Tetreault, Agent and Sanitary Inspector; Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, Nurse; Arthur O. Ballard, Milk, Food and Plumbing Inspector, and Alcide Fournier, Animal Inspector.

Two new cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were discovered during the year and four patients received treatment in Sanatoria, contacts suspicious cases and cases reported to us by the family physician are examined and X-rayed at the County Sanatorium, at present we have no patients in the Sanatorium.

The Board continued in 1959 the program of Tuberculin

and diabetic screening in all Public and Parochial Schools.

The sum of \$596.43 has been paid to the Town Treasurer by the State in form of subsidy and the receipts from all other sources were \$125.50.

During the year various Health meetings were attended all over the State by the Nurse, Board Members and the Agent.

We wish to thank all the Citizens who have cooperated and assisted the Department in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND F. HALING, M.D.
ARMAND O. DEGRENIER, D.M.D.
HENRY DEMERS, Ph.G.

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REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Dear Sirs:

The Clerical work for the year 1959 included the tabulation of all deaths, all reported contagious diseases, in insurance of burial permits and all licenses, recording the minutes of all regular and special meetings and necessary correspondence.

Weekly report of contagious diseases were forwarded to the State Department of Public Health in Boston and Rutland, Mass.

There were in 1959, 198 deaths, twenty-eight more than 1958. Again this year Coronary Thrombosis was the principal killer.

List of contagious diseases reported to this office:

Chicken Pox	52
Dog Bite	36
Scarlet Fever	8
Whooping Cough	14
Mumps	10
Measles	2
German Measles	1
Tuberculosis	2
Infectious Hepatitis	1
Meningitis	1
Total	<hr/> 127

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST TETREAULT, Agent

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Health:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Board of Health Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1959.

In the field of Tuberculosis, thirty-six home visits were made to ex-san patients or their contacts. There were eleven office visits and fifty-three conferences held. At present there are three patients hospitalized for TB; two at the Rutland VA Hospital and one at the Rutland State Sanatorium. The State Department of Public Health sponsors TB clinics at the Worcester County Sanatorium, every Tuesday and Thursday mornings. This year ninety-nine reported either for diagnostic X-rays or follow-up purposes as ex-san patients or contacts.

As in the past years, Immunization Clinics were held in the Town Hall for pre-school and both public and parochial school children.

a) Four clinics, held at monthly intervals, were conducted against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping-Cough. Eighty-two were given a series of three injections; four hundred and seventy-eight were given a booster and twenty not completing the series received either one or two of the required inoculations.

b) Three Salk Anti-Polio clinics were held for the benefit of pre-school and school children in the first grades. Three hundred and sixty-eight attended. Vaccine for these clinics was provided by the State Board of Health.

The Dental program was carried on for the benefit of children in grades 2, 3 and 4 in both public and parochial schools. These children are given a preliminary examination by the dentist at the school. Sixty-four clinics were held. Two hundred and ninety-nine children attended. Prophylaxis was given and nine hundred and thirteen cavities were filled. Those children needing orthodontia or extractions were referred to their family dentist.

Physical examinations are given each year to the children in grades 2, 4, 6 and 8 by the school physician, accompanied by the nurse. These same children are also given chiropody examinations by the chiropodist. As part of the health examination, all pupils in the above grades and grades 3, 5, and 7 were weighed and measured by the nurse. Parents were notified by mail of any defect needing medical attention following both examinations. Follow-up is important, as the child's physical and meantal well being, as well as his ability to carry on his school work, could depend on proper medical attention.

The state law provides that school children be given a vision screening test via the Mass. Vision Test and a pure tone hearing test every year. A pupil failing to pass the original

test is re-tested at a later date and failing this re-test, parents are notified by mail and asked to take their child to an eye or an ear specialist for further examination.

Vision Screening	1059	Maico Audiometer Tests	1236
Re-Tests	70	Re-Tests	111
Parents Notified	37	Parents Notified	56

In the course of the year, health conferences, totaling seven hundred and eighty-one, were held with physicians, nurses, teachers, parents and pupils, as well as with social workers and other public health personnel. Home visits (21), professional office visits (44) and school visits (247) were made. Our aim is to help the child lead as normal and healthy a school life as possible.

The annual registration of pre-school children was held at the Mary E. Wells High School for both public and parochial schools. Following the registration, two clinics for pre-school physical examinations by the school physicians, were held in the Board of Health offices. Thirty-nine reported — all other pre-schoolers were examined by their own doctor.

Nursery schools were inspected twice during the year. At present there are two in town — the Hyland Nursery School on Hamilton Street and the Southbridge Nursery School and Kindergarten on Elm Street. Their combined enrollment is sixty-one.

Conferences and lectures on school health and child growth and development were attended in the course of the years.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all persons and organizations who have helped to make our health program successful.

Respectfully submitted,
RACHEL JOLICOEUR, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse.

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REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Number of Samples Collected	187
Tests for Butter Fats	187

No samples were below the legal standard

Tests for Solids — Samples tested	187
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On sample below the legal standard.

Tests for Acidity — Samples tested	81
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Eight samples were in the process of souring due to improper cooling.

Phosphatase Test — Samples tested	151
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All were found to be sufficiently pasteurized.	
Microscopic Bacteria Count	33
Mastitis Test (Microscopic Examinations of smears from suspected milk or cream cultures —	
Samples Examined	12
No Samples Positive.	
Number of Store and Vehicle Milk and Cream Licenses Granted	73
Number of Oleomargarine Registrations Granted	38
Number of Pasteurization of Milk Licenses	3
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Total Licenses and Registrations	114
Respectfully submitted, ARTHUR O. BALLARD, Inspector of Milk.	
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

As parochial school physician, I wish to submit the following report of the annual examination of the elementary school children, for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Physical examinations were given to children in grades 2, 4, 6, and 8, (physicals are given every two years). This year a total of 530 pupils were examined in the three parochial schools. Of this number, 303 were from Notre Dame; 113 from Sacred Heart, and 114 from St. Mary's. It was necessary to send notification of defects needing attention to 27 parents whose children attend Notre Dame; 22 attending Sacred Heart, and 6 attending St. Mary's. It is sincerely hoped that these notices will be taken seriously by the parents and that they will do their utmost to have the matter corrected as soon as possible, having the child's best interest in mind.

The following is a classification of all defects noted:

Heart	1
Chest Deformity	2
Teeth Need Attention	61
Enlarged Tonsils	72
Acne	16
Cerumen in Ears	1
Cervical Adenopathy	11

It was also noted that fifty-six had had a tonsillectomy.

At this time I wish to acknowledge with thanks the cooperation and assistance of the members of the Health Department, the school authorities and the parents. All have helped to make the school health program a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND F. HALING, M.D.

REPORT OF THE BOARD PODIATRIST

To the Board of Health Physician:

Dear Sir:

Herewith my report on the examination of the Parochial School children for the year ending December 31, 1959.

A total of 544 children were examined and 68 notices were sent to parents that their children's feet required medical attention. These notices were sent out by the school nurse, and, in many cases, we were able to include recommendations for better posture, hygiene, nail care or footwear. Many children were also briefed, during examination, on the proper care of their feet in order to avoid trouble later on through faulty practices or neglect. This policy, inaugurated some years ago, appears to be most effective.

Following is a classification of defects found in the examination:

Poor Posture	4
Skin Disorders	44
Nail Disorders	34
Orthopedic Conditions	126
Hygiene	12

These defects are further broken down to specific conditions on the examination record cards of each child.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the co-operation and assistance of the Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, and the school authorities. My thanks also, to the parents for their friendly interest and co-operation in our health program.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. DeJORDY, D.S.C.

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REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1959.

I received, during the year, 31 complaints; all were investigated.

Permits and Licenses Issued:

Day School	2
Day Nursery	1
Nursing Home	1
Funeral Director	6
Anti-Freeze	32
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Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST TETREAUULT,
Sanitary Inspector.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1959.

During the year, the following fixtures and appliances were installed:

Water Closets	95
Bath Tubs	57
Lavatories	91
Kitchen Sinks	57
Tankless Water Heaters	17
Automatic Water Heaters	123
Showers	12
Clothes Washing Machines	41
Drinking Fountains	5
Range Boilers	3
Potato Peelers	1
Floor Drains	3
Sterilizers	1
Urinals	9
Bed Pan Washers	2
Wash Fountain	1
Disposals	5
Dishwashers	2
Utility Sinks	7

Total number of fixtures and appliances	539
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Number of Permits Granted	208
Number of Inspections	446
Number of Water Tests	51
Number of Unfinished Jobs	6

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR O. BALLARD,
Inspector of Plumbing.

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REPORT OF FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Food Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1959.

This year, as usual, we carried on the customary routine inspections of bars, groceries and markets, as well as all eating and drinking establishments. The conditions were mostly good, some establishments needed more attention than others to help them meet the prescribed standards.

We made 22 inspections of bakeries and we prevailed upon the owners to correct the few defects existing in their plants.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR O. BALLARD,
Food Inspector.

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REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

This is my report as Animal Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1959.

I quarantined 34 dogs.

I inspected 2 barns after spraying.

I took census of all animals in the Town for the State and inspected all barns.

Checked ear tags on all cows transported and sold in Southbridge from out of State.

Respectfully submitted,
ALCIDE FOURNIER,
Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Director of the Department of Veterans' Services and Agent for Veterans' Benefits in the Town of Southbridge, I hereby submit my report of activities and services rendered for the year 1959.

VETERANS' SERVICES

This office is available to all veterans of Southbridge and their dependents, seeking information pertaining to their rights and benefits under Federal and State Laws.

It is the policy of this department to inform all eligible veterans and their dependents how to obtain benefits within the limits of the laws governing each agency.

Photostatic copies of discharges are being developed for Southbridge veterans. In addition, copies of marriage, birth, death, and other certificates were made for Veterans' Benefit claims and claims against the Veterans Administration. Necessary forms were filled covering lost discharges and burial allowance.

Claims were filed with the Veterans Administration and other branches of the government, pertaining to education, training, subsistence allowance, insurance payments, medical

treatment, hospitalization, compensation and pension for veterans and their dependents, re-employment rights, employment difficulties, unemployment compensation, as well as numerous telephone calls and letters.

Deceased Veterans for the year 1959

World War I	9
World War II	1
Korean War	4

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Under Chapter 115, and its amendments, each application for Veterans' Benefits submitted to the Town, after thorough investigation by this office, is forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Veterans Services, Boston, Massachusetts, for approval, as under this chapter the State agrees to reimburse the Town for one-half of all aid granted. An investigator from the State Office periodically checks the local agent's office, in addition to personally contacting the recipient of Veterans' Benefits.

Under the law of the Commonwealth, if a veteran or his dependents, meet all requirements of eligibility and he falls in need of financial assistance through no fault of his own, he is granted Veterans' Benefits. The amount varies, and is dependent upon the particular needs of the individual case. Any amount received from Federal benefits or other financial grants is deducted from the amount that is allowed by this department, therefore helping to reduce that which must be expended by the Town.

As of December 31, 1959, there were 74 active cases on file, aiding 115 persons. In addition, many cases are pending settlement and, as a result, constant follow-up service is maintained and reviews and appeals are requested where awards are considered unfair or insufficient.

For list of expenditures and reimbursements of this department, please refer to report of the Town Accountant.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all Town departments, officials at Holyoke Soldiers Home, Roxbury and Boston Veterans Administration Hospitals, local industries, veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries and all others who helped to carry out the service of this department.

I also wish to express my thanks to Catholic Charities, to the Santa Fund, which responded to our appeal so generously at Christmas time and to various persons who wish to remain anonymous.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND G. HETU,
Veterans' Agent and Director
Veterans' Services.

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

To the Tonorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The following is our annual report on Recreation in the Town of Southbridge. It is submitted as five reports in the interest of clarity.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK P. SKINYON,
General Chairman
ARTHUR A. ROY,
Co-Chairman.

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REPORT OF THE DRESSER ST. FIELD SUB-COMMITTEE

To the Chairman of the Recreation Committee:

From January 2, 1959 until March, interior repairs and improvements were carried on, such as painting, overhauling equipment and in general, getting ready for the spring activities.

As soon as the weather clears and early spring arrives, we go into our busiest period.

Baseball diamonds, tennis courts, and the track must be brought into condition quickly. School baseball was played on the field until the middle of June.

Little League, Babe Ruth and Minor Leagues continued until late in the summer. A basketball league, played under lights, lasted until the last of July.

Wells High School Commencement Exercises were conducted on the field late in June.

Football was the attraction at the field from Labor Day to Thanksgiving, when the Bartlett-Wells game was played, bringing another undefeated season to a successful close for Wells High School.

Cole Trade High School used the field for its annual Field Day in June.

One tennis court was discontinued and removed. This area is to be used in our plans to move the Little League diamond into the corner of the field. This move will eliminate the work of putting fences up and taking them down. It will also eliminate the need to build a pitching mound each year and it will make Dresser Field a two-activity field.

Lassie League was started and played on the field for the first time during the past summer. This league has great potential and provides a great deal of fun for both player and spectator.

It was a pleasure working with the boys and girls of Southbridge in recreation. May I offer my sincere thanks to all the individuals and to the Town departments, who helped with the work.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS H. VanDERNOOT, Chairman.
Dresser St. Sub-Committee.

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REPORT OF HENRY ST. FIELD SUB-COMMITTEE

To the Chairman of the Recreation Committee:

Games and recreation facilities available are as follows: three horseshoe courts, two jungle gyms of different types, two volleyball courts, twelve swings, three zelballs and one tether ball games, one slide, one basketball court, six see-saws, playground balls and four ping-pong tables.

Approximately one hundred forty softball games were played, at night, Saturdays and Sundays, with eight teams in the Community League and various independent teams representing about 160 players who availed themselves of the two softball diamonds. The attendance of these games were between 100 to 400 spectators.

The Elementary Schools and school playgrounds used the diamonds for baseball and softball during the spring and summer season with numerous sandlot baseball, softball and football games played.

Various game activities in twenty-five weeks represented approximately 25,000 children and teen-ager hours spent in the area.

The Jimmy Fund sponsored a three-day fair and a circus supplied recreational entertainment.

We have received 1500 cubic yards of loam from the Airport project and plan to seed half of the area.

We also anticipate installing a sewage line in 1960 and toilets in the Field House, plus additional stands for better seating capacity.

The water line has been extended to the Field House and that same building has been wired for electrical lighting.

A street mercury light has been installed at the end of Henry Street for increased protection of property and safety.

Henry St. Field Sub-Committee.

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REPORT OF ALUMNI SUB-COMMITTEE

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The condition of Alumni Field was very good this spring due to a mild winter.

The field was used for the grade schools, Wells High School and the Cole Trade High School. The Little League diamond was available for the Wells softball team while school was in session. The Little League then took the diamond over for the remainder of the season.

We enclosed the baseball area with the remainder of the cyclone fence and erected a storage shed which has been needed for many years. This storage shed will be used to house the jeep and to store all equipment.

Last year we were fortunate to obtain a thousand yards of loam from the Airport. We hope to use this fill for the final grading of the field.

Considerable damage is being done by the overflow of water from Westwood Hills. This water has caused considerable damage to Alumni Field for the past three years. We hope that this can be taken care of in the future.

We would like to thank all departments for their cooperation in making our program a success.

Respectfully submitted,
L. BEAUPRE
L. KYRIOS
E. LeBLANC
R. LEBOEUF
Alumni Sub-Committee.

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WINTER SPORTS

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Due to lack of snow, skating at the pool last winter lasted a period of 54 days, which is the longest period on record. Having these excellent skating conditions it resulted in our having one of our most successful seasons.

The parking area was also made larger and a new snow blower was purchased. Having this blower helped us to keep the skating area in better condition.

Only through the efforts of our caretaker was this program made a success.

We would also like to thank the Highway Department for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
L. BEAUPRE
A. LESNIEWSKI

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REPORT OF THE SWIMMING POOL SUB-COMMITTEE

To the Chairman of the Recreation Committee:

Dear Sir:

At your request, I am submitting the annual report of the swimming pool supervisor for the 1959 season.

Physical Improvements

The development of a new beach area at the south end of the pool was completed during the 1959 swimming season. This area provided additional accommodations for our patrons and adds substantially to the general appearance of the pool.

Another major improvement was the installation of a new two-inch copper water service with meter vault of concrete block construction on the west side of the pool. This provides the proper facilities to regulate our water consumption in accordance with our bathing load. In addition, it will also greatly facilitate the flooding of the ice during the winter program.

Attendance

The pool opened on June 20 and closed August 28. During this period, 32,750 persons used the pool's facilities: 4,500 June; 20,250 July, and 8,000 August. The average daily attendance for the period was 512 — the largest ever registered in the pool's history.

Rescues

Seven rescues were reported by the lifeguards during the season. Our staff members certainly deserve our commendation for the efficient service they rendered our patrons daily.

Instruction

The Red Cross Swimming Program, under the direction of James Laughnane, Jr., and Barry Waldron, offered swimming and life-saving instruction to more than 250 children during morning sessions.

In addition to the Red Cross Program, the various Boy Scout troops also used the pool's facilities for instruction during the season.

Health Care

The installation of a new two-inch copper water service made it possible to regulate the flow of water into the pool, thus provide an adequate supply of water for each bather. Periodic chlorination of certain areas was a second safeguard used against bacterial growth during the season.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity to repeat my thanks to the committee and staff for the splendid cooperation I received throughout the 1959 swimming season.

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR J. BOURGEOIS, Chairman
Swimming Pool Committee.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Number of Stray Dogs Killed	68
Number of Dogs Killed by Motor Vehicles	23
Number of Dogs Lost	50
Number of Dogs Found	43
Number of Dogs Reported Lost from Other Towns	8
Number of Dogs Reported Found from Other Towns	5
Number of Persons Attacked by Dogs	1
Number of Bites Reported	8
Number of Investigated Complaints	68
Number of Restraining Complaints	2
Number of Pet Placements	11

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all licensed dogs in said Town of Southbridge have been caught, confined and/or killed or sold, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

Livestock Damage Claims	1
Warrants Issued to Delinquents	None
Total of Dog Owners	204
Dogs Disposed of by Owners	11
Dog Injuries Caused by Motor Vehicles and Receiving Treatment	8
Total Dog Cases	512
Total Mileage	Miles 972

And so far as I have any knowledge, complaints have been entered against all persons who have failed to comply with said provisions.

Respectfully submitted,
MOISE REOPEL,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This office issued 93 permits for the year for new constructions, alterations, repairs, and moving houses.

New Residences for a Value of	\$270,300.00
Alterations and Additions to Residences	79,590.00
Houses Moved to Town	26,600.00
Alterations and Additions to Businesses	19,900.00
Resident Garages	28,850.00

New School (St. Mary's)	275,000.00
Armory	130,000.00
Warehouse, Gas Station	141,500.00
Additional Residences	28

One new elevator was installed and one was discontinued. A total of 526 inspections were made, as well as 16 elevator inspections and certificates issued.

There has got to be some action taken against people that do not secure their permits, as this has, in the past, caused a lot of trouble for this department. There is a ruling on town records for a penalty for not complying with this By-Law, and we will use this ruling this year.

Respectfully submitted,
A. RAYMOND DARTT,
Building Inspector

COMMITTEE FOR MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Special recreation program for the physically handicapped and the mentally retarded was realized for the first time last summer at the Center of Hope School on Walnut Street in Southbridge.

This school recreation program was available to 210 children from the ages of 4 to 16 years.

The summer program was as follows: On Mondays, the children were taken to the Girl Scout Camp at Walker Pond in Sturbridge. On this day the children, under the guidance of a special swimming instructor, learned how to swim and also water safety. There were also games and craft work.

From Tuesday to Friday, the children spent their time at the Center of Hope School. There were games such as softball, basketball, badminton, and croquet; horseshoe pitching, story time for the younger children and also arts and crafts.

We, the special committee, are very grateful to the Selectmen, Finance Committee and the townspeople who saw fit to establish this special recreation program for the physically and mentally handicapped children.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTHONY F. SPINELLI, Chairman
ARTHUR ROY
ROLAND LANGEVIN

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Month	F	M	Resi- dence In Town	Resi- dence Out of Town	Resi- dence Out of State	Non- Resi- dence In Town	Total by Month
Jan.	19	26	28	1	0	16	45
Feb.	18	33	33	1	0	17	51
Mar.	19	17	18	2	0	16	36
Apr.	14	23	23	0	0	14	37
May	28	30	34	6	0	18	58
June	15	18	20	0	2	11	33
July	18	23	27	1	0	13	41
Aug.	21	21	26	1	0	15	42
Sept.	17	25	25	0	0	17	42
Oct.	20	25	22	5	0	18	45
Nov.	19	21	20	0	0	20	40
Dec.	14	14	21	0	0	7	28

Of this total (498), there were 182 non-resident births, 17 births occurring out of town, and 2 births occurring out of state.

Deaths

Month	F	M	Resi- dence In Town	Resi- dence Out of Town	Resi- dence Out of State	Non- Resi- dence In Town	Total by Month
Jan.	15	12	13	3	1	10	27
Feb.	6	10	8	3	0	5	16
Mar.	9	13	14	4	0	4	22
Apr.	10	11	16	2	0	3	21
May	4	10	10	2	0	2	14
June	13	9	15	3	0	4	22
July	8	9	6	5	0	6	17
Aug.	9	14	12	8	0	3	23
Sept.	12	7	15	1	0	3	19
Oct.	9	13	13	4	0	5	22
Nov.	10	12	13	5	0	4	22
Dec.	10	10	12	2	1	5	20

Of this total (245), there were 54 non-resident deaths, 42 deaths occurring out of town and 2 deaths occurring out of state.

Marriages

Number of Marriage Intentions filed	136
Two (2) not used	
Marriages performed in town	92
Marriages performed out of town	40
Marriages performed out of state	19
Total Marriages for the Year	151

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1959

Auctioneers — 7 at \$2.00	\$ 14.00
Pool Table — 2 at \$3.00	
1 at \$4.00	10.00
Bowling — 1 at \$47.00	
1 at \$20.00	67.00
Garage — 56	34.00
Gasoline — 53	40.00
Hawkers' & Peddlars' — 2 at \$2.50	5.00
Junk — 3 at \$1.00	3.00
Junk — 8 at \$15.00	120.00

Paid Town Treasurer	\$293.00
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DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1959

Male — 571 at \$2.00	\$1,142.00
Female — 70 at \$5.00	350.00
Spayed Females — 252 at \$2.00	504.00
Kennels — 6 at \$10.00	60.00

Total Licenses Issued	899
Paid Town Treasurer	\$1,831.25

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1959

Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses at \$3.25	671
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses at \$3.25	335
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses at \$5.25	263
Resident Citizens' Minors' Fish. Licenses at \$1.25	118
Resident Citizens' Women's Fish. Lic. at \$2.25	117
Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses at \$7.75	4
Special Non-Resident Fishing Licenses at \$2.75	10
Non-Resident Citizens' Minor Fish. Lic. at \$2.25	1
Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses at \$7.75	11
Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses at \$15.25	3
Non-Resident Citizens' Sport. License	1
Duplicate Licenses at 50c	13
Resident Citizens' Sport. Lic. — Free	122
Resident Citizens' Fish. or to the Blind	

(Old Age Asst.) — Free 4

Total Licenses Issued 1,673

Amount Paid Div. of Fisheries and Game \$4,896.00

In Account with the Town of Southbridge:

Includes: Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates issued during
1959, Duplicate Dog Tags, Vital Statistic Corrections and
Marriage Intentions \$1,428.58
Mortgages and Terminations 2,036.04
Notices of Registration 2.25
Recordings 56.00
Dog Licenses — Fees 224.75
Sporting Licenses — Fees 383.50

Total Amount \$4,131.12

Paid Town Treasurer \$4,131.12

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN DURING 1959

Simpson, Andrew H., of 85 South St. Electrician
Prunier, Leon T., of 19 Randolph St. Construction worker.
Lange, Eugene, of 401 Main St. Retired Ins. Agent.
Santo, Domenic, of 28 Lebanon Hill. Foreman.
Lafleche, Albert R., of 21 Goddard St. Optical worker.
Sullivan, Evelyn, of 40 South St. Store clerk.
Lathan, Rose, of 67 Charlton St. Housewife.
Benoit, Roseanna, of 154 Hamilton St. Housewife.
Farland, Ernest A., of 15 Chestnut St. Lens moulder.
Livernois, Alfred E., of 101 Worcester St. Retired.
McCann, George F., of 43 Worcester St. Janitor.
Tremblay, Albert, of 240 Marcy St. Optical worker
Mathieu, Orienda, of 47 Charlton St. Retired.
Gaudette, Lucy, of 601 N. Woodstock Rd. Timekeeper and clerk.
Gouin, Rheo, of 60 Union St. Truck driver.
Paquette, Walter O., of 257 Alpine Dr. Unemployed.
Gurka, Edward G., of 267 Main St. Asst. Manager.
Salek, Alice, of 801 Worcester St. Housewife.
Asselin, Gerard, of 115 Marcy St. Textile worker.
Delage, Irene, of 139 Mechanic St. Cable worker.
Decker, Florence, of 206 Chapin St. Retired.
Bachand, Mabel F., of 31 Hamilton St. Housewife.
Bolduc, Albert A., of 245 Mechanic St. Lens worker.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARE P. BOYER,
Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the several polling places in said Southbridge, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct #1, Mary E. Wells High School; In Precinct #2, West Street School; in Precinct #3, Sacred Heart Parish Hall; in Precinct #4, Eastford Road School; on Friday the sixth day of March (6), 1959 A. D., at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following Town officers, to wit:

SELECTMEN: (3) for One Year

PUBLIC WELFARE: (1) for Three Years

ASSESSOR: (1) for Three Years

BOARD OF HEALTH: (1) for Three Years

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: (2) for Three Years

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL TRUSTEES: (2) for Three

Years

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: (1) for Three Years

CONSTABLE: (1) for Three Years

PLANNING BOARD: (1) for Three Years

PLANNING BOARD: (1) to finish unexpired term

SEWER COMMISSIONERS (1) for Three Years

PARK COMMISSIONERS: (1) for Three Years

MODERATOR: (1) for One Year

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUND: (1) for Three Years

TREE WARDEN: (1) for One Year

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY (1) for Five

Years

and all others as provided by law.

The polls will be opened at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight (8) o'clock in the evening.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are also required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Strand Theater and Town Hall in said

Southbridge, on Monday, March 16, 1959 A. D. at seven thirty (7:30) o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44, General Laws and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's Accounts of 1959, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote the Collector of Taxes the same power to collect taxes that the Town Treasurer has when appointed Collector of Taxes, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale, or public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by publishing or posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen (14) days at least before the sale, used or obsolete equipment and materials owned by the Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint any of its members to another Town Office or position and fix compensation therefor, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend and increase by \$200.00, retroactive to January 1, 1959, the minimum and maximum pay range of Exhibit A; the minimum intermediate and maximum salary scales of Exhibit B1; the minimum intermediate and maximum salary scales of Exhibit B2; and the minimum intermediate and maximum wage scales of Exhibit B3 of the Wage Classification and compensation plan designated and known as Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay Town debts and charges for the current fiscal year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town in the amounts, or greater amounts, indicated herein, and to make such salary of compensation retroactive to January 1, 1959, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, raise and appropriate any money therefor, or act anything thereon.

SELECTMEN:

Salary of Chairman	\$ 550.00
Salary of Second Member	450.00
Salary of Third Member	450.00

SALARY OF TREASURER 3,400.00

SALARY OF TAX COLLECTOR 4,700.00

SALARY OF TOWN CLERK 4,700.00

ASSESSORS:

Salary of Chairman	800.00
Salary of Second Member (Clerk)	4,900.00
Salary of Third Member	800.00

SALARY OF MODERATOR 100.00

TREE WARDEN per hour 2.03

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Salary of Chairman	700.00
Salary of Second Member	700.00
Salary of Third Member	700.00

Total Salaries	2,100.00
Less—Salaries from Federal Grants	900.00

To be raised by 1959 Tax Levy 1,200.00

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Salary of Chairman	110.00
Salary of Second Member	110.00
Salary of Third Member	110.00

SEWER COMMISSIONERS:

Salary of Chairman	200.00
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Salary of Second Member	200 00
Salary of Third Member	200.00

RECOMMENDATION: Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money to be paid as salary to the elected officers of the Town at the annual rates indicated herein beginning January 1, 1959, in accordance with provisions of Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended:

SELECTMEN:

Salary of Chairman	\$ 550.00
Salary of Second Member	450.00
Salary of Third Member	450.00

SALARY OF TREASURER: 3,100.00

SALARY OF TAX COLLECTOR: 4,800.00

ASSESSORS:

Salary of Chairman	700.00
Salary of Second Member (Clerk)	4,800.00
Salary of Third Member	700.00

SALARY OF MODERATOR: 100.00

SALARY OF TOWN CLERK: 4,800.00

TREE WARDEN: per hour 1.95

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Salary of Chairman	\$ 700.00
Salary of Second Member	700.00
Salary of Third Member	700.00

Total Salaries	\$ 2,100.00
Less—Federal Grants	900.00

To be raised by Town 1,200.00

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Salary of Chairman	110.00
Salary of Second Member	110.00
Salary of Third Member	110.00

SEWER COMMISSIONERS:

Salary of Chairman	200.00
Salary of Second Member	200.00
Salary of Third Member	200.00

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Sixty-five (\$1,465.00) Dollars from the Sales of Lots and Graves Account to the Cemetery Improvement Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Eighty Dollars, (\$1480.00), this sum of money to be used solely to cover the cost of the tuition and compensation for beat replacement of four police officers selected to attend the Massachusetts State Police Training School in Framingham, Mass., for a period of four weeks, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) this sum of money to be used solely for and in conjunction with the Annual Community Halloween Party sponsored by the Police Department, under the supervision of the Chief of Police, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars and six cents (\$275.06) to balance over-drawn accounts in the Police Department Other Expenses Account for 1958, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$1,050.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$750.00 for the observance of Veteran's Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to lease certain rooms on the first floor of the building located at 20 North Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts from the Italian-American Associates for a period of one year for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Italian-American World War Veterans of U. S., Inc., Post No. 66, under authority of the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9 and amendments, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to lease certain rooms on the first floor of the building located at #18 Ballard Court, Southbridge from Pilsudski Polish-American Citizens Club of Southbridge, Inc. for a period of one (1) year for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Polish-American Veterans of Southbridge, Inc., under authority of the Pro-

visions of General Laws, Chapter 40 Section 9, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of (\$525.00) Five Hundred Twenty-five Dollars for the purpose of heating and lighting, improving and maintaining the upper floor of the Globe Village Fire Station for the use of the Disabled American Veterans, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to lease certain rooms on the third floor of the building located at 305 Main St., Southbridge from Kidder Trust Corporation, for a period of one (1) year for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Leonide J. Lemire Post 6055, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States under the authority of the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 9, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 427 Sections 1 and 2 of the 1957 Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature, which reads as follows:

Chapter 427. An act increasing the amount of pension of certain retired police officers and fire fighters. Be it enacted, etc. as follows:

Section 1. The amount of pension of every retired police officer and fire fighter who, at the time of his retirement had attained age sixty and had at least twenty years of creditable service, and the amount of pension of every police officer and fire fighter, retired for disability incurred through no fault of his own in the actual performance of his duties, shall be increased by three hundred dollars; provided, however, that the total annual amount of any such pension as so increased shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon acceptance in a town, by a majority vote at a town meeting.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a certain sum of money to provide additional space for the Town Clerk and for the construction of a vault, to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Control and suppression of Gypsy Moth and other public nuis-

ances specified in section 11 of chapter 132 of the General Laws, Chapter 657, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$880.00 for Labor and Material to feed 88 town owned trees on Main Street. These trees were severely hurt and weakened by the severe drought, summer of 1957 and are in urgent need of nourishment.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 for Dutch Elm Disease Control work. Chapter 657, Acts of 1956 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 for Mosquito Control. For two Mosquito sprayings. Labor, equipment and insecticide. Malathion to be used with DDT to protect all vegetation from burning when spraying in small inhabited areas. Fuel Oil is not recommended for small areas or edges of swamps.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$60.00 to be used to trim and care for trees and shrubbery on Town Hall property, or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a high school building on the land in the rear of Cole Trade High School and for the purpose of adding classrooms and shop space to Cole Trade High School and determine whether the money shall be provided from available funds, by taxation, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or take any action thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken by the Town under Article No. 48 acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1948 giving jurisdiction over Dresser Street Field to the Southbridge Recreation Committee and to place such jurisdiction over Dresser Street Field under the authority of the Southbridge School Committee, or act anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to provide for the appointment of a School Building Committee, which committee shall have authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip, and furnish the new Southbridge

High School and the addition to Cole Trade High School, or act anything thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to prepare plans and to erect a new Town office building on the land owned by the Town known as Dresser Memorial Park, said sum to cover all related costs including but not limited to architectural, engineering and construction expenses, all as a result of a survey conducted by the firm of Bigelow Kent & Willard & Co. in accordance with Article No. 5 of the September 8, 1958 Special Town Meeting, or act anything thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article #13 of the Special Town Meeting of September 8, 1958 by striking out the words "by borrowing through bonds or notes payable over a period not to exceed ten (10) years" and substituting therefor "by transfer from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund" and also striking out the words "plus interest charges paid by the Town on bonds or notes issued by the Town under this article and plus any other rent that they may see fit, if any," and substituting therefor "plus any other rent including nominal interest charges on funds transferred from the Post War Fund, as they may see fit:" so that the first portion of the vote will read as follows: Voted—That the Town appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) by transfer from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund for the Construction, enlarging and improvement of the airport; said money to be used in conjunction with state and federal funds (the state contributing approximately one quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the total cost and the federal government approximately one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the total cost) providing that the Southbridge Airport Commission, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to cancel the present lease with the Southbridge Development Co., with the consent of the Southbridge Development Co., and to execute a new lease with the American Optical Company for a period of ten (10) years at an annual rental of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per year plus any other rent including nominal interest charges on funds transferred from the Post War Fund as they may see fit; said lease to carry an option for renewal for ten (10) years upon such terms and conditions, including nominal rent, as the Southbridge Airport Commission shall see fit, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, provided that maintenance costs during the original lease or renewal thereof shall be borne by the Lessee; and further that the Town authorize the Airport Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen, to execute a contract for the construction, enlargement and improvement of the airport substantially as shown on plans and specifications filed in the Town Engineer's

office and further to authorize the Airport Commission, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, if necessary, to purchase or take by eminent domain the following described land provided that the lease herein referred to has been executed and that the land herein referred to has been purchased, or has been taken by eminent domain after appraisal report, that the total construction price plus purchase of land or taking by eminent domain on basis of appraisal report does not exceed the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, or act anything thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Marsh Avenue, from Eastford Road to Elm Street, a total of six hundred fifty-nine feet, more or less. Said construction to include adequate drainage, foundation, and a Type I surface, a concrete curb and asphaltic sidewalk and appurtenant work on the northerly side. And further to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain the necessary easements in land required for the above work or act anything thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to do work necessary to eliminate the sewer problem in the North and Crystal Streets area of the Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in this town, said money to be used in conjunction with money, which may be allotted by State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Pleasant Street; said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Selectmen as to the laying out of a Public Way, a certain Street known as Armory Lane, commencing at the westerly line of Morris Street thence south-westerly for a distance of about five hundred sixty-nine and thirty-eight hundredths (569.38) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the con-

struction of Armory Lane from the westerly line of Morris Street southwesterly for a distance of about five hundred sixty-nine and thirty-eight hundredths (569.38) feet. Said work to consist of bringing street to grade for its full width, surface to be Type I, and to install necessary drainage; said drainage to begin at Morris Street and extend southwesterly on Armory Lane for a distance of five hundred sixty-nine and thirty-eight hundredths (569.38) feet and then to extend westerly on land conveyed to the Commonwealth of Mass. for Armory site for a distance of two hundred seventy-five (275) feet to Chestnut Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of South Street from West Street to the beginning of the 1952 construction, a distance of about one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (1952) feet, said construction to include adequate drainage, foundation, curbing on south side and a Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money to rebuild sidewalk on West Street from School Street to South Street, a distance of about six hundred (600) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Dennison Lane, commencing at the junction of Dennison Lane and Dennison Drive southwesterly for a distance of about One Thousand (1000) feet, more or less, said construction to consist of widening, grading, adequate drainage, gravel foundation penetrated and sealed with asphalt, or act anything thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain Street known as Coolidge Ave., commencing at the southerly end of the 1937 layout, thence southeasterly for a distance of one hundred eighty-seven and forty-seven hundredths (187.47) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the relaying of three hundred (300) feet of sewer on Coolidge Avenue and constructing a new sewer line on Coolidge Avenue from the Southerly terminus of the existing sewer to the existing sewer on Field Street, a distance of about one hundred fifty (150) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to lower grade of road on Litchfield Ave., from South Street westerly for a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet, more or less, and further to take care of necessary drainage by grading or installation of storm sewers, or act anything thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street known as Idlewood Street, commencing at the westerly terminus of the 1956 layout of Idlewood Street, thence westerly for a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Orchard Street, from South Street to Dresser Street, a distance of four hundred eighty-two and five-tenths (482.5) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to construct a storm drain on West Street from Lovely Street a distance of about three hundred (300) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money for the reconstruction of Caron Street from Elm Street to Everett Street a distance of three hundred thirty-five and three tenths (335.3) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, and asphaltic sidewalk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Park Street from Elm Street to Everett Street a distance of six hundred nine and eight tenths (609.8) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing and asphaltic sidewalk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum necessary to complete the sidewalk on the northerly side of Park Street to the junction of Everett Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the recon-

struction of Franklin Street from Dresser Street to Dupaul Street a distance of about three hundred ninety-two (392) feet, this construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, and asphaltic sidewalk on westerly side, or act anything thereon.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to construct a storm drain on Old Sturbridge Road from Glenwood Street to Roosevelt Drive, a distance of about two hundred seventy (270) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Summer Street, from Elm Street to Everett Street a distance of four hundred thirty-two and seven tenths (432.7) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing and asphaltic sidewalk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Dennison Cross Roads from Dennison Lane to Breakneck Road, a distance of approximately two thousand (2000) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Woodycrest Avenue and High Street, said drain to extend three hundred (300) feet, more or less, easterly from High Street on Woodycrest Avenue and four hundred (400) feet, more or less, northerly on High Street from Woodycrest to the Nuisance Brook, or act anything thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money for the reconstruction of Williams Street, a distance of approximately four hundred one (401) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Oliver Street, from Hamilton Street to River Street, a distance of about 213 feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Glover and Poplar Street from the westerly side of High Street on Glover Street to the junction with Poplar Street, thence along Poplar Street westerly to Litchfield Ave-

nue, a distance of about one thousand nine hundred and sixty (1960) feet. The work to include drainage and Type I resurfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Everett Street from the existing walk to land, now or formerly of A. L. Desaulniers southwesterly for a distance of three hundred eight (308) feet, more or less, to the existing walk at junction of Everett and Elm Streets, or act anything thereon.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to rebuild sidewalk on the northerly side of School Street in front of #70 and #72 School Street, for a distance of about one hundred (100) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Glenwood Street, from Idlewood Street southwesterly to Old Sturbridge Road, a distance of eleven hundred and fifty (1150) feet, thence on Old Sturbridge Road from Glenwood Street to Roosevelt Drive, a distance of about two hundred seventy (270) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Charlton Street, from Vinton Street northerly to the Southbridge-Charlton line, a distance of about 4000 feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money for the reconstruction of Charlton Street from Vinton Street northerly to the Southbridge-Charlton line a distance of about four thousand (4000) feet, said construction to consist of widening, grading, adequate drainage, gravel foundations penetrated and sealed with asphalt, or act anything thereon.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to rebuild sidewalk in front of 191-193 Marcy Street and in front of 201 and 203 Marcy Street a total distance of about one hundred fifty (150) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Crystal Street from East Main Street to North Street, a distance of about one thousand three hundred seventy-

five (1375) feet. And also to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money for the reconstruction of Lens Street, from Crystal Street to Mechanic Street, a distance of about two hundred twenty (220) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, and to be surfaced with Type I, or act anything thereon.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the relocation and reconstruction of Durfee Street from the westerly terminus of the 1941 relocation of Durfee Street, westerly to Dennison Drive, or act anything thereon.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Hudson Avenue to connect with Nuisance Brook drain across land of Antonio Morin, a distance of approximately two hundred sixty (260) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Plimpton Street, from Walcott St. northerly about one thousand one hundred (1100) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Litchfield Avenue, from one hundred and fifty (150) feet south of Spruce Street northerly to Spruce Street, thence westerly on Spruce Street for about one hundred thirty (130) feet to the present drain, or act anything thereon.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Hamilton Street, from corner of Edwards and Hamilton Streets for about two hundred (200) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$450.00 to be added to the amount of \$150.00 previously voted at the annual Town Meeting held March 17, 1958, making a total of \$600.00, said sum to be paid Eva Duff for settlement of a claim against the town for damages as a result of taking by the Town of Southbridge, or act anything thereon.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with Section 22B and 22C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease for a period of one year

from the 1st day of April, 1959, property located at the corner of Main and Goddard Streets, owned by Martin Realty Co. of Auburn, Inc., to be used for off-street parking upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen might determine and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of such lease and the cost of policing and maintaining said areas, or act anything thereon.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 to an account to be known as the Christmas Decoration Committee Account to be administered by the Board of Selectmen and the Christmas Lighting Committee of the Tri Community Chamber of Commerce, or act anything thereon.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease for a period of not more than five years, at an annual rental of one dollar per year, to the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency, the use of the building only, on the so-called Depot Property, acquired by the Town under vote of Article 29 of the March 6, 1950 Town Meeting; said building to be used as Civil Defense Sector Headquarters, with the understanding that said Civil Defense Agency assumes all costs for maintenance, renovations and operation, all in accordance with Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Order No. 26, dated January 7, 1955, as provided for by the Acts of 1950 of the General Court, Chapter 639, as amended, or act anything thereon.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or lease the following described parcel or tract of land to the Boy's Club of Southbridge, Inc.;

Beginning at a point at the intersection of Cisco Street and Chestnut Street, and bounded and described generally as follows:

Thence Southeasterly 134.8 feet to a point;

Thence Northeasterly along land of various abutters, 628.5 feet, more or less to a point on the southerly side of Overland Street;

Thence westerly along Overland Street 12 feet to a point;

Thence Southwesterly 252.5 feet to a point;

Thence Northwesterly 130 feet to the easterly line of Chestnut Street;

Thence Southwesterly along Chestnut Street 350.3 feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to the right that any persons may have in and to the use of the private way extending from said Overland Street southerly 251.5 feet to the S. E. corner of land formerly of E. E. Gabree and known as lot #1. Being the same premises which were conveyed to the Town of Southbridge by deed of Herman

S. Cheney, dated August 25, 1921, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 2251, Page 444, to which deed reference may be had for a more complete and accurate description, or act anything thereon.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws map to change from a two-family residence district, as at present, to a retail business district all that certain area of land lying northerly of Randolph Street and Easterly of Worcester Street to Cady Brook, which is not already zoned as a retail business area, to land formerly of Mitsis, now of Laroche. Meaning and intending to include all land between Worcester Street and Cady Brook and between Randolph Street and land of LaRoche not already zoned as a retail business district, or act anything thereon.

Article 76. That forty two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00) be taken from the tax levy of 1959 to purchase an Air Raid Warning System. This sum to be used only if the project is approved as a Matching Funds Project by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. The system would be a Thunderbolt (or equivalent) Air Raid Siren with the necessary Control Panel. Five 10 HP Dual Tone Air Sirens complete with necessary remote controls. Six telephone relays and an Air Timer to sound sirens in accordance with the signals prescribed by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, or act anything thereon.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of free cash in the Treasury in computing the tax rate for 1959, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies in 6 (six) conspicuous places within the Town at least seven days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th (twenty-seventh) day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine.

A true copy. Attest:

BLAISE TRUDEAU,

Constable of the Town of Southbridge.

RAYMOND J. LATAILLE
ARMAND O. DeGRENIER
PETER GRAF

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.
January 27, 1959

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six conspicuous places namely: Town Hall, Lippe's Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., South St. Market and Ebb Tide and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 27th day of January, 1959.

(s) BLAISE TRUDEAU,
Constable of Southbridge.

A true copy. Attest:
CLARE P. BOYER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL ELECTION — MARCH 6, 1959

Total Vote Cast					3,552
Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
MODERATOR, 1 year (1)					
*Willard R. Stark	871	549	916	307	2,643
Blanks	277	162	351	119	909
	1,148	711	1,267	426	3,552

Willard R. Stark declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN, 1 year (3)					
*Armand O. DeGrenier	822	442	846	204	2,314
*Peter Graf	707	440	750	234	2,131
*Raymond J. Lataille	803	483	857	256	2,399
Frank DiGregorio	374	273	483	232	1,362
Blanks	738	495	865	352	2,450
	3,444	2,133	3,801	1,278	10,656

Messrs. DeGrenier, Graf and Lataille declared elected and they qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 3 years (1)					
*Charles Normandin	936	560	1,027	306	2,829
Blanks	212	151	240	120	723
	1,148	711	1,267	426	3,552

Charles Normandin declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 years (1)					
*Raymond F. Haling	950	581	1,043	322	2,896
Blanks	198	130	224	104	656
	1,148	711	1,267	426	3,552

Raymond F. Haling declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE, 3 years (1)

*Stavri B. Yanka	835	516	946	278	2,575
Blanks	313	195	321	148	977
	1,148	711	1,267	426	3,552

Stavri B. Yanka declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 3 years (1)

*John M. Beaudry	926	548	1,032	286	2,792
Blanks	222	163	235	140	760
	1,148	711	1,267	426	3,552

John M. Beaudry declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 years (2)

*Armand O. Bellerive	730	413	706	191	2,040
Leopold H. Lemmelin	564	320	423	256	1,563
*John Rossi	474	301	740	126	1,641
Albert Sladdin	254	202	258	161	875
Blanks	274	186	407	118	985
	2,296	1,422	2,534	852	7,104

Messrs. Bellerive and Rossi declared elected and they qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 years (1)

*Alfred J. Boudreau	774	433	848	184	2,239
Dante D. Nicoletti	289	202	334	193	1,018
Blanks	85	76	85	49	295
	1,148	711	1,267	426	3,552

Alfred J. Goudreau declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

PARK COMMISSIONER, 3 years (1)

*Albert E. Gendron	660	407	825	163	2,055
Vincent J. Osimo	395	247	359	222	1,223
Blanks	93	57	83	41	274
	1,148	711	1,267	426	3,552

Albert E. Gendron declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD,

5 years (1)

*Marc A. Arsenault	689	409	887	194	2,179
Albert E. Proulx	368	239	279	201	1,087
Blanks	91	63	101	31	286
	1,148	711	1,267	426	3,552

Marc A. Arsenault declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD,

3 years. (To finish unexpired term)

*Telesphore A. Libuda	867	533	995	306	2,701
Blanks	281	178	272	120	851
	1,148	711	1,267	426	3,552

Telesphore A. Libuda declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING

AUTHORITY, 5 years (1)

*Herminigilde O. J. Cournoyer	859	501	976	268	2,604
Blanks	289	210	291	158	948
	1,148	711	1,267	426	3,552

Herminigilde O. J. Cournoyer declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST

FUNDS, 3 years (1)

*Alphonse V. Renna	833	504	969	266	2,572
Blanks	315	207	298	160	980
	1,148	711	1,267	426	3,552

Alphonse V. Renna declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

PARK TRUSTEES, 3 years (2)

*Hormidas Beaudry	792	493	894	257	2,436
*Albert J. Tremblay	756	447	827	250	2,280
Blanks	748	482	813	345	2,388
	2,296	1,422	2,534	852	7,104

Messrs. Beaudry and Tremblay declared elected and they qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CONSTABLE, 3 years (1)

*Blaise Trudeau	745	396	846	177	2,164
Ernest S. Knowles	304	252	297	205	1,058
	1,148	711	1,267	426	3,552

Blaise Trudeau declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

TREE WARDEN, 1 year (1)

*Chester J. Maska	898	577	1,030	326	2,831
Blanks	250	134	237	100	721
	1,148	711	1,267	426	3,552

Chester J. Maska declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

The persons elected are designated thusly (*).
A true copy. Attest:
CLARE P. BOYER, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 16, 1959

Places held: Strand Theatre and the Town Hall.

Mr. Roland Hetu served as moderator in the Town Hall and Mrs. Bernice Lacasse as clerk.

In accordance to the By-Laws, Article 3, Section 7, the moderator, Willard R. Stark, appointed tellers. Said tellers admitted only registered voters to enter said adjourned town meeting.

At 7:30 P. M., the moderator announced the following: "You are no doubt aware that Sec. 2 of Article 3 of the By-Law states: that the Annual Town Meeting shall start at 7 P. M. By error, the starting time for tonight's meeting was posted as 7:30 P. M. If there's anyone that has any objections to this meeting being started at 7:30 P. M., will he please come forward, give us his name and address and state his reason or reasons for his objection or objections. His name, address and the objection stated will be duly recorded by the Town Clerk and become an official part of the minutes of this Annual Town Meeting held on Monday, March 16, 1959."

No objections received.

"Before we start this Annual Town Meeting, I'm going to ask everyone to rise and stand for one minute of silence in respect to the memory of six of our leading citizens who have passed away."

"These individuals served the Town of Southbridge as elected leaders for many years. In its fullest sense they deserved the cliché: 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' It should be noted that in addition to their public service, they were civic leaders whose passing leaves a gap in the life of our Town that only time can close.

"Thus in tribute to these outstanding citizens: Felix Bouvier, William Buckley, Myron Clemence, Joseph Normandin, George W. Laughnane and Anna Belle Steen, this assemblage will rise and observe a minute of silent prayer."

A "thank you," expressed by the moderator.

The moderator asked the voters if they had any objection to the presence of Sector 3-D Director, Mr. George Constantine.

No objections. Mr. Stark welcomed Mr. George Constantine.

Meeting called to order at 7:35 by moderator, Willard R. Stark.

VOTED: That the reading of the warrant be dispensed with.

At this time the moderator announced the following:

"Recomemndations of the Finance Committee to be considered as motions and said motions duly seconded. However, substitute motions may be presented from the floor." The moderator further stated: "In accordance to the By-Laws, Article III, Sec. 17, no person shall speak for more than ten minutes on any question unless his time shall be extended by vote of the meeting."

Article 1. VOTED: to accept the reports of the town officers as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2. It's a vote.

Article 3. It's a vote.

Article 4. It's a vote.

Article 5. It's a vote.

Article 6. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members to the office or position of Board Physician at a salary of \$530.00 per annum and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of \$770.00 per annum.

Article 7. VOTED: In the affirmative to amend and increase by \$100.00, on full time positions only, retroactive to January 1, 1959, the minimum and maximum pay range of Exhibit A, the minimum, intermediate maximum salary scales of Exhibit B-1; the minimum, intermediate and maximum salary scale of Exhibit B-2; and the minimum, intermediate and maximum wage scales of Exhibit B-3 of the Wage Classifications and compensation plan designated, and known, as Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended.

Article 8. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

MODERATOR:

Other Expenses	\$ 912.00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Other Expenses	100.00
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SELECTMEN:

Salary of Assistant Clerk	\$ 2,850.00
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Other Expenses	1,000.00
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Extra Clerk Hire	650 00
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New Mimeograph Machine	270.00
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Precinct Expenses	500.00	
		5,270.00
ACCOUNTANT:		
Accountant's Salary	\$ 4,800.00	
Salary of Clerk	2,260.00	
Extra Clerical	300.00	
Other Expenses	600.00	
		7,960.00
TREASURER:		
Salary of Clerk	\$ 2,700.00	
Extra Clerical	2,200.00	
Other Expenses	2,350.00	
		7,250.00
TAX COLLECTOR:		
Salaries of Clerks	\$ 5,550.00	
Other Expenses	3,355.00	
		8,905.00
ASSESSORS:		
Salaries of Clerks (2)	\$ 5,675.00	
Other Expenses	1,300.00	
Travel Expenses	500.00	
Calculating Machine	500.00	
		7,975.00
TOWN CLERK:		
Salary of Clerk	\$ 2,975.00	
Other Expenses	1,124.00	
Extra Clerical	1,050.00	
		5,149.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:		
Salary of Three Registrars	\$ 300.00	
Salary of Clerk of Board	250.00	
Election Expenses	3,979.00	
Re-Listing Expenses	1,752.00	
		6,281.00
LAW:		
Salary of Town Counsel	\$ 2,400.00	
Other Expenses	500.00	
		2,900.00
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY		2,700.00

TOWN HALL:

Salary of Janitor	\$ 3,250.00
Other Expenses	6,500.00

 9,750.00
ENGINEERING:

The following substitute motion presented: (not seconded)
 The moderator, after reading said substitute motion, announced that he could only read part of it, which will be the amount of money for Town Engineer's Salary. So done.

The Finance Committee's Motion carried:

Salary of Engineer	\$ 6,700.00
Salaries of Personnel	14,275.00
Other Expenses	2,000.00

 22,975.00
RETIREMENT BOARD:

Salary of Clerk	\$ 840.00
Other Expenses	300.00

 1,140.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chief	\$ 5,600.00
Salary of Deputy Chief	4,900.00
Salary of Patrolman Sergeant	4,300.00
Salaries of Regular Officers	90,600.00
Salary of Janitor	2,418.00
Special Police, Matrons, Doctors, School Guards	8,920.00

 Total Payroll \$116,738.00

Fingerprint and identification equipment	\$ 300.00
Building Repairs	600.00
School Safety Patrol Supplies	400 00
Officers' Equipment	550.00
Other Expenses	11,800.00
New Cruiser	2,725.00
New Uniforms	2,900.00
Special Medical Account	500.00

 19,775.00

 \$136,513.00
PARKING METER DIVISION:

Officers' Salaries	\$ 12,000.00
Signs, Parts, Painting	4,500.00

 16,500.00

Total Police Department	\$153,013.00
Less—Amount transferred from— Parking Meter Fund	16,500.00
Total Appropriation	<u>\$136,513.00</u>
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	
Salary of Chief	\$ 5,146.24
Salary of Assistant Chief	4,900.00
Salaries of Captains	9,100.00
Salaries of Permanent Men	75,400 00
Salaries of Call Men	7,100.00
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Total Payroll	\$101,646.24
Travel—Out of Town	\$ 150.00
Other Expenses	7,210.00
Fire Alarm Boxes	3,050.00
New Pond Rescue Body	925.00
Clothing Allowance	875.00
Oxygen Tank Recharge	100.00
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	12,310.00
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	\$113,956.24
HYDRANTS:	
	30,400.00
FOREST FIRE:	
Salary of Warden	\$ 200.00
Other Expenses	1,800.00
New Chassis	2,860.00
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	4,860.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:	
Salary of Sealer	\$ 1,700.00
Other Expenses	400.00
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	2,100.00
TREE WARDEN:	
Labor and Expenses	\$ 2,200.00
Dutch Elm Disease	3,500.00
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	5,700.00
MOTH EXTERMINATION:	
	400.00
WIRE INSPECTOR:	
Salary of Inspector	\$ 900 00

Other Expenses	200.00	
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AMBULANCE:		
Expenses	\$ 1,760 00	
New Ambulance	8,500.00	
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BUILDING INSPECTOR:		
Salary of Inspector	\$ 850.00	
Other Expenses	175.00	
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DOG OFFICER:		
Salary of Officer	\$ 350.00	
Other Expenses	600.00	
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STREET LIGHTS:		27,600.00
PLANNING BOARD:		
Expenses	\$ 400.00	
Official Map	250.00	
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE:		
Expenses	\$ 4,400.00	
Auxiliary Police	500.00	
	<hr/>	4,900.00
Total		4,900.00
SCHOOLS:		
Salaries—Instruction and Others	\$545,598.30	
Other Expenses	158,512.50	
Audio-Visual Aids	1,500.00	
Driver Education	1,500 00	
Playgrounds	4,500.00	
Contingency	5,000.00	
Athletic Fund	2,000.00	
Music	2,000.00	
Federal Lunch Program	3,400.00	
	<hr/>	724,010.80
Total		724,010.80
LIBRARY:		
Salaries	\$ 16,150.00	
Books, Periodicals, Expenses	7,356.00	
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HIGHWAYS:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 4,800.00
Labor	33,552.00
Oil and Sand for Roads	10,000 00
Other Expenses	10,000.00
Snow and Ice	12,000.00
New Road Machinery Equipment	19,650.00
Road Machinery Maintenance	12,000 00
Town Dump	3,158.00
Town Dump—Rodent Control	600.00
Rubbish Collection	5,500.00
Sidewalk Repairs	2,000.00

Total

113,260.00

WELFARE:

Salary of Town Agent	\$ 5,350.00
Salaries of Social Workers	14,760.00
Salaries of Clerks	8,880.00

28,990.00

From Federal Grants

6,000.00

Total Appropriation

22,990.00

General Relief	\$ 50,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	47,300.00
Old Age Assistance	197,000.00
Disability Assistance	13,900.00

308,200.00

VETERANS BENEFITS:**Relief Grants**

70,000.00

VETERANS SERVICES:

Director's Salary	\$ 4,400.00
Salary of Clerk	2,800 00
Other Expenses	850.00
Part Time Clerical	300.00

8,350.00

SOLDIERS BURIALS:

400.00

**BURIAL ALLOWANCE TO
VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS**

100.00

MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS GRAVES:

600.00

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Salaries:

Agent	\$ 800.00
Podiatrist	250.00
Nurse	3,550.00
Clerk	300.00
Dental Clinic	770.00
Plumbing Inspector	3,700.00
Food Inspector	300.00
Milk Inspector	300.00
Sanitary Inspector	500.00
Animal Inspector	350.00

10,820.00

Expenses:

Tuberculosis and Contagious Diseases	\$ 2,000.00
Premature Births	1,000.00
Traveling Expenses	475.00
Other Expenses	500.00
Maico Audiometer	338.00

4,313.00

Total Board of Health

\$ 15,133.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT:

Salaries of Caretakers and Operators	\$ 22,291.00
Chlorine and Chemicals	7,448.00
Other Expenses	6,113.00
Roof Repairs	450.00
Rebuild Manholes	450.00
New Equipment	685.00

37,437.00

RECREATION:

Swimming Pool:

Salaries	\$ 3,300.00
Other Expenses	750.00
Red Cross Instruction	200.00
Special Water Account	710.00
New Construction	1,500.00
(Work to be done by the Highway Dept.)	

Dresser Street Field:

Salaries	5,000.00
Maintenance and Improvements	3,000.00
Repairs to Field	700.00

Expenses for Babe Ruth, Little and Minor Leagues	2,000.00	
Alumni Field:		
Salaries	1,000.00	
Maintenance and Improvements	1,000.00	
Cyclone Fence	750.00	
New Construction—Storage Shed	2,000.00	
Henry Street Field:		
Salaries	1,200.00	
Other Expenses	500.00	
Maintenance and Improvements	1,200.00	
Sewers	150.00	
Winter Sports:		
Salaries	250.00	
Other Expenses	500.00	
Snow Blower	300.00	
Program for Retarded Children	1,900.00	
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Total Recreation		27,910.00
PENSIONS:		
Pensions (Non-Contributory)	\$ 2,775.00	
Pension Accumulation Fund	33,006.00	
Group Insurance	14,500.00	
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		50,281.00
CEMETERIES AND ENTERPRISES:		6,400.00
INSURANCE:		25,000.00
PARKS:		500.00
MEMORIAL DAY:		975.00
VETERANS DAY:		675.00
TOWN CLOCK:		50.00
ANNUAL REPORTS:		3,200.00
MAIN STREET—DRESSER PARK MAINTEN.		1,628.00
WORLD WAR MEMORIAL:		400.00
SHED FOR WORLD WAR MEMORIAL TOOLS:		150.00
TOWN HALL REPAIRS:		2,400.00

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL:	200.00
GARBAGE COLLECTION:	8,998.00
INFIRMARY EXPENSES:	100.00
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:	500.00
ADVISORY BOARD OF REVIEW:	1,000.00
NATIONAL GUARD ACCOUNT:	2,100.00
TREE PLANTING—DRESSER PARK:	100.00
SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY:	100.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVE:	10,000.00
INTEREST ON REVENUE LOANS:	6,000.00

Article 9. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money to be paid as salary to the elected officers of the Town at the annual rates indicated herein beginning January 1, 1959, in accordance with provisions of Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended:

SELECTMEN:

Salary of Chairman	\$ 650.00	
Salary of 2nd Member	550.00	
Salary of 3rd Member	550.00	
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TREASURER:

Salary of Treasurer	3,100.00
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TAX COLLECTOR:

Salary of Tax Collector	4,800.00
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ASSESSORS:

Salary of Chairman	\$ 700.00	
Salary of 3rd Member	700.00	
Salary of 2nd Member (Clerk)	4,800.00	
	<hr/>	6,200.00

MODERATOR:

Salary of Moderator	100.00
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TOWN CLERK:	
Salary of Town Clerk	4,800.00

TREE WARDEN:	per hour 1.95
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Salary of Chairman	\$ 700.00
Salary of 2nd Member	700.00
Salary of 3rd Member	700.00

Total Salaries	\$ 2,100.00
Less — Federal Grants	900.00

To be Raised by Town	1,200.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH:

Salary of Chairman	\$ 150.00
Salary of 2nd Member	150.00
Salary of 3rd Member	150.00

450.00

SEWER COMMISSIONERS:

Salary of Chairman	\$ 200.00
Salary of 2nd Member	200.00
Salary of 3rd Member	200.00

600.00

Article 10. VOTED: In the affirmative.

Article 11. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$740.00.

Article 12. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 13. VOTED: (Unanimously) in the affirmative
for \$275.06.

Article 14. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 15. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 16. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$725.00.

Article 17. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$625.00

Article 18. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$525.00.

Article 19. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$1,125.00.

Article 20. The following substitute motion presented, then withdrawn:

That the Town accept Chapter 472, Sections 1 and 2 of the Acts of 1957.

The motion of the Finance Committee carried:
VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 21. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 22. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 23. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$300.00.

Article 24. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 25. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$830.00.

Article 26. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 27. The following substitute motion presented, seconded and was defeated: Voted that Article 27 of the 1959 Annual Town Meeting be decided and voted by Australian Ballot.

After many pros and cons, the moderator named tellers and announced: "Those wishing to vote in the affirmative for the school, please rise and remain standing during the count." The same procedure used for those wishing to vote in the negative.

Results of count:

Affirmative	1,199
Negative	163

The moderator announced: "It's a two-thirds vote."

Article 27. VOTED: That the sum of \$1,207,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a high school building on the land in the rear of Cole Trade High School and for the purpose of adding classrooms and shop space to Cole Trade High School and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$180,000.00 be appropriated from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, the sum of \$27,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$800,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of \$200,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of

the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than Twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

A motion for immediate reconsideration of vote on Article 27 presented, seconded and carried: (Motion to reconsider in accordance to the By-Laws of the Town . . . Article 3, Section 18.) Moderator announced: "If you want the school at this time, vote No." He further stated: "Only majority vote needed."

RECONSIDERATION SCHOOL VOTE

VOTED: (Unanimously in the negative) That the sum of \$1,207,000.0 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a high school building on the land in the rear of Cole Trade High School and for the purpose of adding classrooms and shop space to Cole Trade High School and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$180,000.00 be appropriated from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, the sum of \$27,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$800,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of \$200,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 28. VOTED: To rescind the vote taken by the Town under Article No. 48 acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1948, giving jurisdiction over Dresser Street Field to the Southbridge Recreation Committee and to place such jurisdiction over Dresser Street Field under the authority of the Southbridge School Committee, to take effect January 1, 1960.

Article 29. The following substitute motion presented, seconded and carried:

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the present Southbridge School Planning Committee, appointed July 1, 1957, continue as the School Building Committee, which committee shall have authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip and furnish the new Southbridge High School and the addition to Cole Trade High School.

The following motion presented, seconded and carried:

VOTED: That this meeting be adjourned until March 23, 1959, 7 P. M., and to use the Town Hall Auditorium only.

Time of adjournment: 10:45 P. M.

NOTE: During the pros and cons on Article 27, the moderator requested Constable Trudeau to bring in the checked Voting Lists. So done. Number of voters checked: 1,388.

NOTICE

Relevant to the By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, ARTICLE III, Section 5 at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting March 16, 1959, it was voted: To adjourn until March 23, 1959, at 7 P. M., and to use the Town Hall auditorium only.

The remaining business to come before the meeting will commence with Article 30 to and including Article 77 of the Warrants.

NOTICES POSTED: March 17, 1959 in six public places, namely: Town Hall, Fire Station, Police Station, Library, Laughnane's News Room and Lippe's Market.

Similar notice published in the Southbridge Evening News 3-20-59.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 16, 1959

RECONVENED MARCH 23, 1959, AT 7 P. M.

The moderator declared the meeting opened at 7 P. M.

The moderator stated: "That the recommendations of the Finance Committee are to be considered as motions and that said motions are duly seconded. However, substitute motions could be presented from the floor." He also asked the voters to refrain from personalities. He also clarified the adjournment. A motion to adjourn is not debatable, only time and place is debatable.

Article 30. The following substitute motion presented, seconded and carried. VOTED: To postpone to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 31. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 32. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$7,600.00 to reconstruct Marsh Avenue from Eastford Road to Elm Street, a total of approximately six hundred fifty-nine feet, said construction to include adequate drainage, foundation and a penetration surface, a concrete curb and asphaltic sidewalk and appurtenant work on the northerly side, with work to be done by contract. No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 33. The following motion presented, seconded and carried:

VOTED: That the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated to be used in addition to the money appropriated at the Special Town Meeting of December 15, 1958, for the purpose of continuing the survey of the sewage disposal problem in the lower North Street - Crystal Street area of the town and to effect such remedial measures as appear necessary.

Article 34. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$4,700.00.

Article 35. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$2,500.00.

Article 36. The following motion presented, seconded and carried:

VOTED: To hear, act on, and accept the report of the Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street known as Armory Lane, commencing at the westerly line of Morris Street, thence Southwesterly for a distance of about Five Hundred Sixty-Nine and Thirty-Eight Hundredths (569.38) feet. No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 37. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$6,600.00 to construct a storm drain to begin at Morris Street and extend southwesterly on Armory Lane to Chestnut Street, a distance of about 1,040 feet, work to be done by the Highway Department.

Article 38. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 39. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$1,100.00 to rebuild sidewalk on West Street from a point three hundred (300) feet, northerly of South Street, thence northerly for a distance of 300 feet. Work to be done by the Highway Department.

Article 40. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 41. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to record that they favor indefinite postponement.

Article 42. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 43. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 44. The following motion presented, seconded and carried:

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 45. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$5,950.00,

work to include adequate drainage, curbing and Type I surface with work to be done by the Highway Department.

Article 46. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$2,100.00, with work to be done by the Highway Department.

Article 47. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$1,300.00 to reconstruct a sidewalk on the northerly side of Caron Street from Elm Street to Everett Etreet, work to be done by the Highway Department.

At this time (8 P. M.) the moderator stated: "We have been in session one hour. A quorum is present and a quorum must be present at all times."

Article 48. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$5,100.00, work to include adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surface and an asphaltic sidewalk on the northerly side of Park Street from Elm Street to Everett Street, work to be done by the Highway Department.

Article 49. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 50. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 51. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$1,800.00, work to be done by the Highway Department.

Article 52. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 53. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 54. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$4,600.00, work to be done by the Highway Department.

Article 55. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 56. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$5,450.00, work to include adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surface, with work to be done by contract.

Article 57. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$19,732.00 for the reconstruction of Glover Street from the westerly side of High Street to the junction of the easterly side of Highland Street, a distance of about one thousand one hundred and sixty (1,160) feet; work to include adequate drainage and Type I resurfacing with work to be done by contract.

Article 58. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$1,078.00, work to be done by the Highway Department.

Article 59. The following substitute motion presented, seconded and carried:

VOTED: To rebuild sidewalk on the northerly side of School Street in front of No. 70 and No. 72 School Street, for a distance of about One Hundred (100) feet. Work to be done by the Highway Department under "Sidewalk Repair Account."

Article 60. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

A motion for reconsideration of Article 49 was made and seconded. After discussion, the motion to reconsider was withdrawn.

Article 61. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 62. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 63. The following substitute motion presented, seconded and carried:

VOTED: To rebuild sidewalk in front of No. 191-193 Marcy Street and in front of No. 201-203 Marcy Street, a total distance of about One Hundred Fifty (150) feet. Work to be done by the Highway Department under "Sidewalk Repair Account."

Article 64. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 65. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 66. The Town Engineer was heard on this article. He stated: "Part of drain might go on Elzear Langevin's land also." The question was asked: "Any Land Damages?" "None," reported by Town Engineer.

The moderator stated: "No objection to drain going on Mr. Elzear Langevin's land."

VOTED: None.

VOTED: In the affirmative for \$1,260.00, work to be done by the Highway Department.

Article 67. The following substitute motion presented, seconded and carried:

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 68. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$2,340.00, with work to be done by the Highway Department.

Article 69. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 70. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$450.00.

Article 71. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$900.00, said sum to reimburse lessor, Martin Realty Co., for real estate taxes levied on property located at the corner of Main and

Goddard Streets and for public liability insurance in the amount of \$252.88.

The following amendment presented, seconded and carried:

VOTED: Said lease to contain provision that Lessor may terminate upon 30 days' written notice to Board of Selectmen.

Article 72. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$1,000.00.

Article 73. VOTED: In the affirmative.

Article 74. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 75. The following motion presented, seconded and carried:

VOTED: (Unanimously) To extend the Multiple Family Zone as follows: from the northerly line of the present Multiple Family Residence district south of Randolph Street, westerly to the General Business district along the easterly line of the General Business district to the southerly line of the Light Industry district, easterly to Cady Brook, thence southerly to the present Multiple Residence district.

Report of Planning Board:

The Planning Board, after due notices published in The Southbridge Evening News of January 23-30 and February 6, held a public hearing this date, February 9, 1959 in Room No. 15 in Town Hall at 7:30 P. M. to hear any opposition to a Zone Change on Randolph and Worcester Streets. The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. and adjourned at 8:30 P. M., when no opposition to the Zone Change was presented.

Following the public hearing, the members of the Planning Board present, voted to recommend to the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting that this Article be approved.

The Southbridge Planning Board presented the following as a substitute motion to Article 75 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting:

To extend the Multiple Family Zone as follows: From the northerly line of the present Multiple Family Residential District south of Randolph Street, westerly to the General Business District along the easterly line of the General Business District, to the southerly line of the Light Industry District, easterly to Cady Brook; thence southerly to the present Multiple Residential District.

Approved
Planning Board:

Signed:

ROLAND PONTBRIAND,
MARC A. ARSENAULT,
ERNEST A. TREMBLAY, Secretary.

Received April 13, 1959, 7:16 P. M.
By: CLARE P. BOYER, Town Clerk.
A true copy of report.

Attest:

CLARE P. BOYER, Town Clerk.

Article 76. The following substitute motion presented, seconded and carried:

VOTED: (Overwhelmingly) That Forty-Two Hundred (\$4,200.00) Dollars be taken from the tax levy of 1959 to purchase an Air Raid Warning System. This sum to be used only if the project as approved as a Matching Funds Project by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. The system would be a Thunderbolt (or equivalent) Air Raid Siren with the necessary Control Panel. Five 10-HP Dual Tone Air Sirens complete with the necessary controls. Six telephone relays and an Air Timer to sound sirens in accordance with the signals prescribed by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. Work to be done by contract under the direction of the Engineer Division — CD.

Article 77. VOTED: That the sum of \$92,000.00 from the Free cash in the Treasury be used by the Board of Assessors in computing the tax rate for 1959.

At 9 P. M., it was voted that the meeting under this warrant be dissolved.

A true record. Attest:

CLARE P. BOYER, Town Clerk.

Members of the School Building Committee:

Mrs. Rose Shepard, Mrs. Louise Gibson, Messrs. Edgar J. Bourgeois, Stavri B. Yanka, Marion J. DeAngelis, Louis H. VanDernoot, Paul H. Haynes, Leslie A. Hackett, Aloysius I. Korprowski, Oswald J. Laliberte and Eugene Leblanc.

C O P Y

Chapter 47

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine, An Act relative to the apportionment of assessments for betterments in the Town of Southbridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section nine of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine or of any other law to the contrary, assessments for betterments in the Town of Southbridge shall be ap-

portioned and levied in conformity with the provisions of section thirteen of chapter eighty of the General Laws.

House of Representatives, February 10, 1959

Passed to be enacted, (s) John F. Thompson, Speaker.

In Senate, February 10, 1959.

Passed to be enacted, John E. Powers, President.

February 13, 1959.

Approved: (s) Foster Furcolo, Governor.

A true copy. Attest:

CLARE P. BOYER, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall of Southbridge on Monday, April 13, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see whether the Town of Southbridge will approve the construction and establishment of a new housing project by the Southbridge Housing Authority, namely, a housing project for the elderly pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-1, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale a part or the whole of the real estate belonging to the Town on Chestnut and Cisco Streets, formerly used for the Town Infirmary, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to cause an appraisal to be made of the former Town Infirmary for the purpose of disposing of same at public sale.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public sale a part or the whole of the real estate belonging to the Town on Chestnut and Cisco Streets, formerly used for the Town Infirmary, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$426.58, said sum to be used to pay 1958 Insurance premiums on the Sewerage Disposal Plant, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 to install a water service line and meter pit from Glover Street to the Swimming Pool, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to create and establish a Committee of three for Recreation for Mentally and Physically Handicapped Children for the purpose of organizing, planning and carrying on recreational programs for the town's physically and mentally handicapped children and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint the members of said Committee, each member to serve for a term of one year beginning April 1 of each year, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1900.00 from the Recreation Committee account to the Committee for Recreation for Mentally and Physically Handicapped Children, or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least seven (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

RAYMOND J. LATAILLE
ARMAND O. DeGRENIER
PETER GRAF
Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:

BLAISE TRUDEAU, Constable of Southbridge.

Southbridge, Mass., 4/6/59 7:00 P. M.

Worcester, ss:

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge to meet as within directed by posting a true and attested copy of the same in at least six conspicuous places not less than seven days before the day fixed for such meeting namely, April 13, 1959.

A true copy. Attest:

BLAISE TRUDEAU, Constable of Southbridge.

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.
April 6, 1959.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six conspicuous places namely: Town Hall, Lippe's Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., South St. Market and Ebb Tide and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 6th day of April, 1959.

(s) BLAISE TRUDEAU,
Constable of Southbridge.

Rec'd April 6, 1959. 7 P. M.

Attest:

CLARE P. BOYER, Town Clerk.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

CLARE P. BOYER, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — APRIL 13, 1959

The moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M.

VOTED: That the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk be dispensed.

The moderator announced: "that the recommendations of the Finance Committee would be considered as motions and said motions duly seconded. However, substitute motions could be presented from the floor."

Article 1. The following motion presented and seconded:

To see whether the Town will approve the construction of a new housing project by the Southbridge Housing Authority, namely: a housing project for elderly persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts, Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-1.

Mr. Alfred Dumas, Jr., of the Southbridge Housing Authority, asked the moderator if Christopher J. McCarthy, Director of Leasing and Occupancy Section of the State Housing Board be admitted to this meeting and allowed to address such meeting? (in accordance to Article III, Sec. 13 of the By-Laws.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That Mr. C. J. McCarthy be admitted and allowed to address the meeting.

Mr. McCarthy thanked the voters for their kindness. Many questions were asked by the voters and Mr. McCarthy answered them.

At this time the moderator re-read the motion and announced: "That a standing vote would be taken."

Tellers were named by the moderator.

Result of count:

Affirmative: 151

Negative: 146

Moderator announced: "It's a vote."

The moderator upon first announcement of result of count, announced, "Affirmative: — 151, negative: — 146." After computing figures the error was rectified immediately and the moderator announced the second count . . . "affirmative: — 151, negative: 156 . . . it's not a vote."

Immediately after the corrected count was announced, Mr. Kwarciak asked for reconsideration. (In accordance to Art. III, Sec. 18 of the By-Laws.)

His motion to reconsider was seconded.

Atty. R. S. Normandin explained to the voters that rejection of the reconsideration would mean that the decision against the Housing Plan would stand and a positive vote would mean a new vote on the proposal.

The moderator also explained to voters the procedure of voting. (A great deal of confusion.) He then stated: "Voting on Reconsideration now will take place. A standing vote will be taken." He asked the same tellers to take the count.

Result of reconsideration count:

Affirmative: 179

Negative: 0

Count interrupted due to uncertainty of voters in (4th row) reported by Mr. Bourgeois, a teller.

At this time, Mr. Normandin rose to a point of order. He challenged the original vote due to the slim margin by which it was decided. He stated: "He didn't doubt the count, but it would be advantageous to have this recount and he claimed that his challenge had precedence over the motion for reconsideration." Atty. Caprera stated: "That Mr. R. S. Normandin's motion was out of order because the motion for reconsideration was before the house." A question arose whether Mr. Caprera's position was based on the laws of parliamentary procedure or the General Laws of Massachusetts. At this time a recess was suggested by the moderator in order to determine the fact. Recess was not taken.

Mr. R. S. Normandin asked the moderator: "What is your ruling?" "It's out of order." He announced: "That the reconsideration vote would now be taken." He asked the voters to stand; the same tellers were used.

Result of recount:

Affirmative: 142

Negative: 168

The moderator announced the results and stated: "Reconsideration . . . it's a vote in the negative. Closes Article 1."

Article 2. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 3. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$5.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cause an appraisal to be made

of the former Town Infirmary with a report to be rendered to the Selectmen, for possible sale, said sale to be covered by a special article at a future Town Meeting.

Article 4. (Finance Committee recommendation)

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

The following substitute motion presented and seconded: That the Town hereby authorizes the Selectmen to sell within ninety days next following this Special Town Meeting, the below described real estate at a price equal to, or higher than the appraised value, said sale to be accomplished by public auction upon the below-described premises seven days after giving notice of the day and hour of such sale by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the town, expense of such publication to be paid by the successful bidder, said real estate being bounded or described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of Cisco Street and Chestnut Street and bounded and described generally as follows:

Thence southeasterly 134.8 ft. to a point;

Thence northeasterly along land of various abutters, 628.5 ft., more or less to a point on the southerly side of Overland Street;

Thence westerly along Overland Street 12 ft. to a point;

Thence southwesterly 252.5 ft. to a point;

Thence northwesterly 130 ft. to the easterly line of Chestnut Street;

Thence southwesterly along Chestnut Street, 350.3 ft. to the point of beginning.

Subject to the right that any persons may have in and to the use of the private way extending from said Overland Street southerly 251.5 ft. to the S. S. corner of land formerly of E. E. Gabree and known as Lot No. 1. Being the same premises which were conveyed to the Town of Southbridge by deed of Herman S. Cheney, dated August 25, 1921, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 2251, Page 444, to which deed reference may be had for a more complete and accurate description.

Motion, made, seconded and carried:

VOTED: To waiver reading of land.

Mr. Morrill stated: "He was representing Skarani Bros." He then continued and spoke on his substitute motion. Mr. Dumas, a member of the Finance Committee, upon the request of Mr. Morrill, explained the reasons for the Finance Committee's motion on Article 4, as well as motions and votes passed on Article 2 and 3. Mr. Dumas stressed: "That after the appraisal was received, it would be then brought up at another Special Town Meeting . . . referring to Article 4."

Chief Desrosiers asked Mr. Morrill: "Is the description of land in your substitute motion part or the whole of the real estate?" Mr. Morrill replied: "Contains all the property."

The moderator read the Article and then the description of of land in Mr. Morrill's substitute motion.

Mr. Morrill pointed out that if his substitute motion was voted on, then persons in favor of purchasing this town property could purchase it for a Boys' Club.

Mr. Peterson, the Town Counsel, stated: "Let's hold on to this property at this time. Let's wait for the appraisal."

The moderator read the substitute motion and upon commencing of the reading of the description of land, Chief Desrosiers made the following motion: That the reading of the description of the land be waived. Motion seconded. So voted.

The moderator announced: "That this would be a standing vote."

The same tellers were used.

Result of count:

Affirmative: 52

Negative: 81

Substitute motion defeated.

Motion of Finance Committee carried.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 5. The moderator announced: "This motion is for the 1958 bill; a 9/10 vote necessary to pass it."

VOTED: (Unanimously) for \$426.58 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 6. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 7. VOTED: In the affirmative.

Article 8. VOTED: In the affirmative.

At 9:45 P. M., it was voted that the meeting under this warrant be dissolved.

A true record. Attest:

CLARE P. BOYER, Town Clerk.

COMMITTEE FOR RECREATION FOR MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

(Named By Selectmen)

Anthony Spinelli, Roland Langevin and Arthur Roy.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN WARRANT

JUNE 22, 1959

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall of Southbridge on Monday, June 22, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws and map to extend the limits of the heavy industry district as it now stands on the westerly side of South Street at land of Peter Caplette, northeasterly by the westerly line of South Street and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of land owned by Peter Caplette on the westerly line of South Street; Thence Northeasterly by the westerly line of said South Street for a distance of five hundred four and seven tenths (504.7) feet to the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly owned by Chouinard; Thence Northwesterly by land of said Chouinard & Clark for a distance of two hundred ninety-two (292) feet to land of one Clark; Thence Northwesterly by land of said Clark for a distance of one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to land of the Southbridge Water Supply Co.; Thence Southwesterly by the easterly line of land owned by the Southbridge Water Supply Co. for a distance of three hundred sixty-three and twenty-four hundredths (363.24) feet to the northerly line of the present heavy industry zone; Thence by the northerly line of said right of way southeasterly for a distance of three hundred seventeen and seven tenths (317.7) feet to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Thirty-five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars to balance overdrawn Snow and Ice Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of making repairs and alterations to existing school buildings to meet safety requirements as proposed by the State Inspector of Buildings, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Dresser Street from the driveway at Cole Trade School easterly to Marcy Street a distance of about two hundred ten (210) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to complete the reconstruction of Cole Avenue, from Woodycrest Avenue to Dresser Street, a distance of approximately five hundred fifty (550) feet, said construction to include drainage and concrete walks on the easterly side, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain along proposed street from Forest Avenue to Hartwell Street for a distance of about four hundred seventy-five (475.00) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to construct a storm drain on the East side of Locust Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the transportation of surplus loam from the Southbridge Municipal Airport to the Henry Street Field, West Street Field, Dresser Street Field, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 427, Sections 1 and 2 of the 1957 Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature which read as follows:

Chapter 427. An act increasing the amount of pension of certain retired police officers and fire fighters. Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The amount of pension of every retired police officer and fire fighter who, at the time of his retirement had attained age sixty and had at least twenty years of creditable service, and the amount of pension of every police officer and fire fighter, retired for disability incurred through no fault of his own in the actual performance of his duties, shall be increased by three hundred dollars; provided, however, that the total annual amount of any such pension as so increased shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon acceptance in a town, by a majority vote at a town meeting.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars to construct a sewer relief line from Dean Street to East Main Street, work to be done by contract, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see whether the Town of Southbridge will approve the construction and establishment of a new housing project by the Southbridge Housing Authority, namely, a housing project for the elderly pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-1, or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least seven (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

RAYMOND J. LATAILLE
ARMAND O. DeGRENIER
PETER GRAF
Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:

BLAISE TRUDEAU, Constable of Southbridge.
Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.
June 12, 1959.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge to meet as within directed by posting a true and attested copy of the same in at least six conspicuous places, not less than seven days before the day fixed for such meeting, June 22, 1959.

(s) BLAISE TRUDEAU,
Constable of Southbridge.

A true copy. Attest:

CLARE P. BOYER, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — JUNE 22, 1959

Southbridge, Mass.
June 12, 1959.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six conspicuous places, namely: Town Hall, Lippe's Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., South St. Market and Ebb Tide, and now return this

warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 12th day of June, 1959.

(s) BLAISE TRUDEAU,
Constable of Southbridge.

A true copy. Attest:
CLARE P. BOYER, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 22, 1959

Meeting called to order by Moderator Willard Stark at 7:30 P. M.

VOTED: That the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk be dispensed with.

The moderator, at this time, quoted some of the Town's By-Laws in reference to Article III . . . Town Meetings. Sec. 14, Sec. 17 and Sec. 18.

The moderator further stated: "Recommendations of the Finance Committee to be considered as motions and said motions duly seconded. However, substitute motions may be presented from the floor."

Article 1. The following motion presented, seconded and defeated.

The Southbridge Planning Board recommends the acceptance of Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting.

After many pros and cons, said recommendation was defeated.

Monitors were named by the moderator.

Result of count:

Affirmative: 283

Negative: 216

It's not a vote.

Article 2. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$3,500.00. Said amount to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 3. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$9,000.00. Said amount to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 4. VOTED: To construct a storm drain on Dresser Street from the driveway at Cole Trade School easterly to Marcy Street, a distance of about two hundred ten (210) feet and that the sum of \$1,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account, said construction to be done by contract under the supervision of the Town Engineer.

Article 5. The following substitute motion presented, seconded and defeated:

VOTED: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOI1ED: To construct a storm drainage system on Cole Avenue, from Woodycrest Avenue to Dresser Street, as shown on plan on file in office of Town Engineer, said drain to run six hundred (600) feet along Cole Avenue, thence westerly to the Dresser Street Field fence, thence northerly to Dresser Street; and that a sum of \$7,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for this purpose, said work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Town Engineer. (Recommendation of Finance Committee).

Article 6. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 7. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 8. VOTED: In the affirmative for \$2,000.00. Said amount to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Recreational Committee General Expense Account.

Article 9. VOTED: That the Town adopt the provisions of Chapter 427, Sections 1 and 2 of the Acts of 1957.

Motion made by Mr. Duff.

To reconsider Article 8.

Said motion not seconded.

"No motion," announced by the moderator.

Article 10. VOTED: To construct a sewer relief line from the junction of North and Crystal Streets to the Quinebaug River, a distance of about five hundred (500) feet to provide temporary relief during emergencies, and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for this purpose. Said work to be done by contract.

Article 11. The following motion presented, seconded and defeated.

VOTED: That the Town of Southbridge hereby approves construction of a new housing project, namely, a project for the housing of elderly persons, consisting of not more than sixty dwelling units pursuant to Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-1.

The moderator announced it would be a standing vote.

The same tellers were used.

Result of count:

Affirmative:	226
Negative:	349

Mr. R. S. Normandin challenged the decision, saying some citizens voted more than once. Moderator Stark, defending the accuracy and honesty of persons selected to do the tallying, denied Normandin's request for a recount.

VOTED: To dissolve this meeting. Time: 9:50 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

CLARE P. BOYER, Town Clerk.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Mass., on this the 13th day of August, 1959, hereby authorize Mrs. Dorothy C. Litchfield as a Deputy Clerk.

Term: Until dismissed.

A true record. Attest:

CLARE P. BOYER, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN WARRANT

NOVEMBER 9, 1959

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall of Southbridge on Monday, November 9, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$382.50 from the Assessors' Clerk Hire (S3) Salary Account to the Assessors' Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 (thirty-five hundred dollars) for the veteran's benefits account, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) to cover increased benefits to town employees as provided by Blue Cross-Blue Shield according to G.L. Chapter 32B, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$250.00 to barricade doors and windows in building on Morris Street Recreation area, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Frank J. Shields, Inc. The sum of \$513.85 for extra work done on Marsh Ave. brought about by the need for additional drainage structures and excavation of ditch for outlet on Marsh Ave., or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$474.78 for the pension fund of the Southbridge Retirement System, to pay certain police officers as voted at the special town meeting of June 22, 1959, which accepted Chapter 427, Section 1 and 2 of the 1957 Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature.

This requested sum is to cover for the period June 22, 1959 to December 31, 1959, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$350.00 to cover cost of removal of a maple tree and stump at Summer St. at the Powers residence, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$60.00 to cover cost of removal of an Oak tree at Harding Court at the Pariseau residence to permit snow plowing, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$400.00 to the Dog Officer, Expense Account to cover increased costs for the months Sept., Oct., Nov., and Dec., or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of \$800.00 from the New Ambulance account to a New "Jeep" Account to cover cost of obtaining a used "Jeep" for use of the Fire Department, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars to the Damage to Persons and Property Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$960.00 (Nine hundred sixty dollars) to cut down and remove 12 dead and diseased Town trees, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the Treasurer's Extra Clerk Hire Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer a sum of money for the Temporary Interest account, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, borrow or transfer a sufficient sum of money to enter into a sub-lease with the Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce for a period to terminate January 20, 1960 on the property located at the corner of Main and Goddard Sts., owned by Martin Realty Co. of Auburn, Inc. and leased to said Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce, to be used for off street parking upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen might determine and to cover the cost of policing and maintaining said area, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with Section 22 B and 22 C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease commencing January 21, 1960 and terminating the 30th day of March 1960, property located at the corner of Main and Goddard Sts., owned by Martin Realty Co., of Auburn, Inc., to be used for off street parking upon terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall determine and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sufficient sum of money to cover cost of such lease and policing and maintaining said area, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of \$210,000., or any other sum, for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a high school building on the land in the rear of Cole Trade High School and for the purpose of adding classrooms and shop space to Cole Trade High School, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or otherwise, or take any action in relation thereto.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least seven (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

RAYMOND J. LATAILLE
ARMAND O. DeGRENIER
PETER GRAF
Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:
BLAISE TRUDEAU,
Constable of the Town of Southbridge.

Southbridge, Mass.
November 2, 1959.

Worcester, ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge to meet as within directed by posting a true and attested copy of the same in at least six conspicuous places not less than seven days before the day fixed for such meeting namely, November 9, 1959.

Copy of warrant posted at Town Hall, Lippe's Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., South St. Market and Ebb Tide.

(s) BLAISE TRUDEAU,
Constable of Southbridge.

A true copy. Attest:
CLARE P. BOYER, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — NOVEMBER 9, 1959

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator Willard Stark.

VOTED: That the reading of the warrant be dispensed with.

At this time the moderator announced the following: "Recommendations of the Finance Committee to be considered as motions and said motions duly seconded. However, substitute motions may be presented from the floor." The moderator further stated: "In accordance to the By-Laws, Article III, Sec. 17, no person shall speak for more than ten minutes on any question, unless his time shall be extended by vote of the meeting."

Quorum: Yes.

Article 1. VOTED: In the affirmative that the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$382.50) be transferred from the Assessors' Clerk Hire (S-3) Salary Account to the Assessors' Other Expenses Account.

Article 2. VOTED: In the affirmative that the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars be transferred from the Glover Street Reconstruction Account to the Veterans' Benefit Account.

Article 3. VOTED: In the affirmative for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and that said sum be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 4. VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 5. VOTED: In the affirmative for the sum of Five Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$513.85) and that said sum be transferred from the Glover Street Reconstruction Account.

Article 6. VOTED: In the affirmative for the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$474.78) and that said amount be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 7. VOTED: In the affirmative for the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars and that said amount be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account. Work to be done under supervision of Tree Warden.

Article 8. VOTED: In the affirmative for the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) and that said amount be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account. Work to be done under supervision of Tree Warden.

Article 9. VOTED: In the affirmative for the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars and that said amount be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 10. VOTED: In the affirmative for Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars and said sum to be transferred from the New Ambulance Account to the Jeep Account to cover cost of obtaining a used Jeep for Fire Department use.

Article 11. VOTED: In the affirmative for Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars and said amount to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 12. VOTED: In the affirmative for the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty (\$960.00) Dollars, said sum to be transferred from the Oliver Street Reconstruction Account. Work to be done under supervision of Tree Warden.

Article 13. VOTED: In the affirmative for One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars said amount to be transferred from the Treasurer's Extra Clerk Hire Account.

Article 14. VOTED: In the affirmative for One Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$121.46) and said amount to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 15. VOTED: In the affirmative for One (\$1.00) Dollar, said amount to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 16. VOTED: In the affirmative for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and said sum to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 17. VOTED: In the affirmative that the sum of Two Hundred Ten Thousand (\$210,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a high school building on the land in the rear of Cole Trade High School and for the purpose of adding classrooms and shop space to Cole Trade High School, and that to meet said appropriation the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$210,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, said appropriation of \$210,000.00 to be in addition to the sum of \$1,207,000.00 previously appropriated for the same purposes under Article 27 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held in the current year.

Counted VOTE:

Affirmative	336
Negative	16

VOTED: To dissolve this meeting. Time: 9:17 P. M.

A true record. Attest:
CLARE P. BOYER
Town Clerk.

C O P Y

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Emergency Finance Board
State House, Boston

November 19th, 1959

Received
Town Clerk's Office
1959 Nov. 21 A.M. 8:55
Town of Southbridge
Massachusetts
Mrs. Clare P. Boyer
Office of the Town Clerk

The Town Hall
Southbridge, Massachusetts
Dear Madam:

I am enclosing the vote passed by the Emergency Finance Board — under suspension of rules — on November 19th, 1959, authorizing the Town of Southbridge to borrow the sum of \$410,000. under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, for new high school construction.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN B. DINE,
Secretary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Emergency Finance Board
State House, Boston

November 19, 1959

At a meeting of the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth, held on the 19th day of November, 1959, a majority of said Board being present, the following vote was passed under suspension of rules:

VOTED: To approve the borrowing by the Town of Southbridge, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, of the sum of FOUR HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$410,000.) — Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.) of which was authorized by the Annual Town Meeting held on March 26, 1959; and Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000.) of which was authorized at the Special Town Meeting held on November 9, 1959; for the purpose of Constructing, Originally Equipping and Furnishing a New High School and an Addition to the Cole Trade High School; said Town having received notice from the School Building Assistance Commission of an estimated approved construction cost of ONE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,147,000.); and of an estimated approved construction grant of TWO HUNDRED NINETY THREE THOUSAND, FIFTY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$293,058.).

EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD by:
WILLIAM F. DONOGHUE, Chairman
ALEC J. STRZYPCK
WILLIAM J. HASTINGS
JOHN F. KENNEDY
HERMAN B. DINE, Secretary

A true copy of letter and vote. Attest:
CLARE P. BOYER
Town Clerk.

STATE AUDITOR'S RETURN TO TOWN CLERK

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.
Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Southbridge for the period from December 6, 1957, the date of the previous audit, to November 30, 1958, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records in the offices of the Town Accountant and the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts in the Accountant's office were examined and checked, the recorded receipts being compared with the Treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town. The payments, as entered, were checked with the Treasurer's books and with the treasury warrants, while the appropriations, transfers, and loan authorizations were checked with the Town Clerk's records of financial votes passed by the Town Meetings and with the Finance Committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on November 30, 1958.

The balance sheet shows an overdraft of \$2,196.56 in the Chapter 90 highway maintenance account which could have been avoided by the issuance of a temporary loan in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County, as provided for in Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed and the recorded receipts were compared with the Accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the Treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the warrants approved by the Selectmen and with the Accountant's books.

The Treasurer's cash balance on November 30, 1958, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The maturing debt and interest payments were proved

with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal taxes and for group insurance premiums were examined. The deductions were proved and the payments to the proper agencies were verified.

The records of collections from parking meters were examined and compared with the Treasurer's recorded receipts.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer and the Trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved, and all transactions and balances were verified and compared with the books of the Town Accountant, and, in the case of the retirement funds, with the records of the Retirement Board.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the Collector's books, the reported redemptions were compared with the Treasurer's recorded receipts, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the Accountant's ledger accounts, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the Town Collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes, excise, and assessments were compared with the warrants of the Assessors; the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the Treasurer, as shown by the Treasurer's and Accountant's books; the abatements, as entered, were compared with the Assessors' records of abatements granted; the transfers to the tax title account were proved; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger cotnrols.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were verified, the recorded collections were proved with the payments to the Treasurer, the abatements were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed, checked with the available records in the several departments, and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the Accountant's ledger.

Further verification of the outstanding tax, excise, assessment, and departmental accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received, it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of deferred sewer assessments were examined. The payments in advance were checked with the Treas-

urer's recorded receipts, the amounts added to taxes were verified, and the apportionments due in future years were listed and proved with the Accountant's ledger.

The financial records of the Town Clerk were examined and checked in detail. The collections on account of dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as from marriage intentions, recording fees, copies of records, and miscellaneous charges, were verified and compared with the payments to the Town Treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game. The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on November 30, 1958, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The records of departmental cash collections by the Board of Selectmen and the Sealer of Weights and Measures, as well as by the Police, Fire, Health, School, Library, and Recreation Departments, and by all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the Treasurer were verified by comparison with the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books, and the cash on hand in the several departments, including petty cash advances, was proved by actual count.

It is recommended that bicycle registration fees collected by the Police Department be paid into the town treasury, as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, and that the purchase of bicycle plates be made from an appropriation provided by the town.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing the reconciliation of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
(s) WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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**TOWN OF SOUTHBIDGE
BALANCE SHEET — NOVEMBER 30, 1958
GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

Assets:		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Payroll Deductions:	\$ 9,559.47
General		Federal Taxes	
Advances for Petty:		Guarantee Deposits:	245.00
Town Clerk	\$ 50.00	Plans and Bids	
School Lunch Program	50.00	Tailings:	585.52
		Unclaimed Checks	
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Bequests:	
Taxes:		Ruth Stedman Cemetery Fund	\$1,000.00
Levy of 1956:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	60.00
Real Estate	180.90		1,060.00
Levy of 1957:			
Poll	22.00		
Personal Property	1,439.90	Trust Fund Income:	
Real Estate	4,768.10	Jesse J. Angell	
Levy of 1958:		Charity	\$ 31.27
Poll	96.00	Alexis Boyer, Jr.	
Personal Property	6,982.42	School	11.29
Real Estate	67,066.65	Ella M. Cole School	625.57
		Cemetery	191.78
Motor Vehicle and			859.91
Trailer Excise:		Recoveries:	
Levy of 1956	\$ 106.38	Aid to Dependent	
Levy of 1957	655.75	Children	\$1,080.00
Levy of 1958	29,175.41	Old Age Assistance	5,596.79
			29,937.54

Unprovided For or Over-		Lots Fund	1,465.00
drawn Accounts:		Receipts Reserved for	
Underestimate 1958:		Appropriation:	
County Hos-		Parking Meter	\$20,349.15
pital Assess-		Sewer	4,648.54
ment	5,274.99		24,997.69
Overlay Deficits:		Reserve Fund —	
Levy of 1952	\$ 169.47	Overlay Surplus:	
Levy of 1956	205.70	Revenue Reserved	1,645.29
Levy of 1957	3,987.98	Until Collected:	
Levy of 1958	5,869.03	Motor Vehicle and	
		Trailer Excise	\$29,937.54
Overdrawn Appropriations:	10,232.18	Farm Animal Excise	35 76
Highways — Chap. 90		Special Assessment	872.95
Maintenance 1958	2,196.56	Tax Title and	
		Possession	2,504.93
		Departmental	47,994.33
		Aid to Highway	24,179.97
			105,525.48
		Reserve for Petty	
		Cash Advance	100.00
		Surplus Revenue:	
		Prior Years	\$67,103.02
		Current Year	1,690.87
			68,793.89
	<u>\$710,271.80</u>		<u>\$710,271.80</u>

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments:

Not Due \$ 2,196.60

Apportioned Sewer Assess-

ment Revenue:

Due in 1959 \$ 718.60

Due in 1960 584.00

Due in 1961 559.00

Due in 1962 335.00

\$ 2,196.60

\$ 2,196.60

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of

Town Treasurer

In Custody of

Trustees

\$289,119.52

218,193.43

In Custody of

Town Treasurer:

Jesse J. Angell

Charity Fund

Alexis Boyer, Jr.,

School Fund

Ella M. Cole

School Fund

Mary Mynott Library

Fund

Cemetery Funds:

Mabel Murphy

Adah Stedman

Ruth Stedman

S. Louise Orr

General Care

\$ 1,829.81

549.75

3,000.00

1,000.00

2,000.00

1,000.00

1,000.00*

10,000.00

25,000.00

Perpetual Care	64,085.30**
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	179,654.66
	\$289,119.52

In Custody of

Trustees:

Library Funds:

Pilsudski Club

Book

\$ 223.70

Grace M. Edwards 112,906.35

Hannah M.

49,838.48

Edwards

Robert J.

Edwards

50,756.10

Cemetery Fund:

Hannah M.

Edwards

4,468.80

218,193.43

\$507,312.95

NOTES: *In general treasury.

**Includes \$60.00 in general treasury.

RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

Contributory Retirement System:		
Cash and Securities	\$235,931.90	\$183,933.34
		44,148.00
		1,125.27
		281.18
		4,878.23
	<u>\$235,931.90</u>	<u>\$235,931.90</u>

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES

Overdrawn Acct. 1/1/59	Approp.	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. To Var. Accts.	Bal. Forw'd 1960	O'drawn Accts. 12/31/59
General Government:									
Moderator—Salary	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00			
Moderator—Expenses	912.00								
By Refund		84.05	996.05	993.56		993.56	2.49		
Finance Committee	100.00		100.00	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Selectmen—Salaries	5,250.00		5,250.00	5,243.87		5,243.87	6.13		
Selectmen—Exp.	1,000.00		1,000.00	999.94		999.94	.06		
Selectmen—New Mimeograph Machine	270.00		270.00	270.00		270.00			
Garbage Collection	8,998.00		8,998.00	8,997.96		8,997.96	.04		
Selectmen—Precinct Expenses	500.00		500.00	105.03		105.03	394.97		
Accountant—Salaries	7,360.00		7,360.00	7,360.00		7,360.00			
Account—Expenses	600.00		600.00	600.00		600.00			
Treasurer—Salaries	8,000.00								
By Treas. Exp.		100.00	8,100.00	8,100.00		8,100.00			
Treasurer—Expenses	2,350.00								
By Refund		114.34	2,464.34	2,363.79					
To Treas. Salaries					100.00			.55	
Town Collector—Sal.	10,350.00		10,350.00	10,350.00		10,350.00			
Town Collector—Exp.	3,355.00		3,355.00	3,346.80		3,346.80	8.20		
Assessors—Salaries	11,875.00								
By Reserve Fund		400.00	12,275.00	11,261.54					
To Assessors Exp.					382.50	11,644.04	630.96		
Assessors—Exp.	1,300.00								
By Assessors—Sal.		382.50	1,682.50	1,651.49		1,651.49	31.01		
Assessors—Travel Exp.	500.00		500.00	474.85		474.85	25.15		
Assessors—Calculating Machine	500.00								
By Reserve Fund		287.50	787.50	787.50		787.50			
Town Clerk—Sal.	8,825.00		8,825.00	8,825.00		8,825.00			

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES (Cont.)

Overdrawn Acct. 1/1/59	Approp.	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. To Var. Accts.	Bal. Forw'd 1960	O'drawn Accts. 12/31/59
Town Clerk—Exp.	1,124.00								
By Refund		3.75							
By Reserve for Petty									
Cash Advance		50.00	1,177.75	1,127.65					
To Reserve for Petty					50.00	1,177.65	.10		
Cash Advance	550.00		550.00	550.00		550.00			
Elec. & Reg.—Sal.									
Elec. & Reg. Elec-									
tion Expenses	3,979.00		3,979.00	3,666.05		3,666.05	312.95		
Elec & Reg.—Relisting	1,752.00		1,752.00	1,651.59		1,651.59	100.41		
Law—Salaries	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,400.00		2,400.00			
Law—Expenses	500.00		500.00	480.67		480.67	19.33		
Engineering—Sal.	20,975.00		20,975.00	16,708.98		16,708.98	4,266.02		
Engineering—Exp.	2,000.00								
By Refund		3.00	2,003.00	1,980.66		1,980.66	22.34		
Town Hall—Salaries	3,250.00		3,250.00	3,250.00		3,250.00			
Town Hall—Expenses	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,499.95		6,499.95	.05		
Planning Board	650.00		650.00	628.28		628.28	21.72		
Board of Appeals									
Balance 1/1/59		204.60	204.60	5.00		5.00		199.60	
Contributory Retire-									
ment System	1,140.00		1,140.00	1,140.00		1,140.00			
By—Laws Revision									
Balance 1/1/59		188.87	188.87					188.87	
Total Gen. Government	116,965.00	1,818.61	118,783.61	111,970.16	532.50	112,502.66	5,892.48	388.47	
Protection of Persons and Property:									
Police—Salaries	116,738.00		116,738.00	115,824.42		115,824.42	913.58		
Police—Fingerprint									
Ident. Equipment	300.00		300.00	299.17		299.17	.83		

Police—Building Rep.	1,592.71	1,592.71	1,577.75	14.96
Police—School Safety				
Patrol Supplies	400.00	399.57	399.57	.43
Police—Officers Equip.	550.00	548.10	548.10	1.90
Police—Expense	11,800.00			
By Reserve Fund		1,500.00	13,216.14	83.86
Police—Spec. Compensation & Medical Acct.	500.00			
Bal. 1/1/59		205.16	4.50	700.66
Police—New Cruiser			2,700.99	24.01
Police—New Uniforms	2,725.00	2,725.00		
Reg. Officers	2,900.00	2,900.00	2,898.14	1.86
Police—Parking Meter				
Div.—Sal.	12,000.00	12,000.00	11,999.40	.60
Police—Parking Meter				
Div.—Expenses	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,499.90	.10
Fire—Salaries	101,646.24	101,646.24	101,540.28	105.96
Fire—Expenses	7,210.00			
By Fire Out of				
Town Travel		3.50	7,106.91	1 06.59
Fire—Out of Town Trav.	150.00	7,213.50	146.40	
To Fire—Expense		150.00		.10
Fire—New Underground			3.50	
Cables & Alarm Boxes	3,050.00			
Bal. 1/1/59		248.35	3,296.60	1.75
Fire—New Pond				
Rescue Body	925.00		925.00	
Fire—Clothing Allowance	875.00	925.00	874.00	1.00
Fire—Oxygen Tank Recharge	100.00	100.00	90.58	9.42
Fire—Jeep Account				
By New Ambulance				
Account		800.00		800.00
Hydrants			30,400.00	
Forest Fire—Salaries	30,400.00	30,400.00	200.00	
Forest Fire—Expenses	200.00	200.00		
Forest Fire—New Chassis	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,680.64	119.36
	2,860.00	2,860.00	2,764.20	95.80

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES (Cont.)

Overdrawn Acct. 1/1/59	Approp.	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. To Var. Accts.	Bal. Forw'd 1960	O'drawn Accts. 12/31/59
Ambulance—Expenses	1,760.00		1,760.00	1,749.03		1,749.03	10.97		
Fire—New Ambulance	8,500.00		8,500.00	7,700.00	800.00	8,500.00			
To Jeep Account									
Sealer of Weights and									
Measures—Salary	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,700.00		1,700.00			
Weights & Meas.—Exp.	400.00		400.00	400.00		400.00			
Tree Warden	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00		2,200.00			
Dutch Elm Disease	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00			
Moth Extermination	400.00		400.00	400.00		400.00			
Building Inspector—Sal.	850.00		850.00	850.00		850.00			
Building Inspector—Exp.	175.00		175.00	170.86		170.86	4.14		
Wire Inspector—Salaries	900.00		900.00	900.00		900.00			
Wire Inspector—Expenses	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00			
Dog Officer—Salary	350.00		350.00	350.00		350.00			
Dog Officer—Expenses	600.00	300.00	900.00	898.00		898.00	2.00		
By Available Funds									
Street Lighting	27,600.00	500.00	28,100.00	27,514.17		27,514.17	585.83		
By Reserve Fund									
Total of Protection of									
Persons & Property	352,356.95	3,557.01	355,913.96	351,524.75	803.50	352,328.25	2,085.05	1,500.66	
Health and Sanitation:									
Health:									
Health—Salaries	11,270.00								
By Reserve Fund		1,300.00	12,570.00	12,569.34		12,569.34	.66		
Health—Travel Exp.	475.00		475.00	406.62		406.62	68.38		
Health—Expenses	500.00		500.00	490.75		490.75	9.25		
Health—T.B. Contagious									
Diseases	2,000.00		2,000.00	309.07		309.07	1,690.93		
Health—Premature Births	1,000.00		1,000.00	643.00		643.00	357.00		

Health—Tuberculin and Diabetic Screening Balance 1/1/59	415.30	416.30			415.30
Health—Maico Audiometer		338.00		338.00	
Sewer—Salaries		22,891.00		22,772.64	118.36
Sewer—Expenses		6,113.00			
By Reserve Fund	800.00		6,111.36		1.64
Sewer—Chlorine and Other Chemicals		7,448.00		6,282.22	1,165.78
Sewer—Roof Repairs		450.00		450.00	
Sewer—Rebuild Manholes		450.00		422.60	27.40
Sewer—New Equipment		685.00		630.75	54.25
Sewer—Relaying Sewer Line on Walcott St.					
By Reserve Fund	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,318.90	1,318.90	31.10
Total Health and Sanitation	53,620.00	57,485.30	52,745.25	52,745.25	3,524.75
Highways:					
Highway—Salaries	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	
Highway—Labor	33,552.00	33,552.00	33,246.95	33,246.95	305.05
Highway—Expenses	10,000.00				
By Refund		3.95	10,003.95	9,995.81	8.14
Highways—Oil & Sand For Roads	10,000.00	10,000.00	7,810.49	7,810.49	2,189.51
Road Mach. Maintenance	12,000.00				
By Road Machinery— New Equipment		748.53			
By Refund		47.56			
Highways—New Road Mach. Equipment	19,650.00	12,696.09	12,042.78	12,042.78	753.31
To Road Machinery Maintenance		19,650.00	16,346.48		
1959 Chap. 90 Road Maintenance	4,700.00	4,700.00	12,293.52	748.53	17,095.01
1958 Chap. 90 Road Maint.	3,000.00	3,000.00		12,293.52	7,593.52

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Overdrawn Acct. 1/1/59	Approp.	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. To Var. Accts.	Bal. Forw'd 1960	O'drawn Accts. 12/31/59
Town Dump—Salary	3,158.00		3,158.00	3,158.00		3,158.00			
Town Dump—Rodent Control	600.00		600.00	600.00		600.00			
Rubbish Collection	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,499.91		5,499.91	.09		
Snow and Ice Acct.	12,000.00								
By Available Funds		3,500.00	15,500.00	15,383.61		15,383.61	116.39		
Sidewalk Repairs	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,223.91		1,223.91	776.09		
Total Highways	3,000.00	7,300.04	125,260.04	122,401.46	748.53	123,149.99	6,703.57		7,593.52
Charities and Veterans'									
Benefits:									
General Relief—									
Salaries	24,190.00		24,190.00	24,179.41		24,179.41	10.59		
General Relief—Exp.	50,000.00								
By Refunds	584.12	50,594.12	50,554.12	50,554.59		50,554.59	29.50		
Disability Assistance—									
Expenses	13,900.00								
By Refunds		100.75	14,000.75	13,866.53		13,866.53	134.22		
Aid to Dependent									
Children—Expenses	47,300.00								
By Refunds		212.40	47,512.40		47,301.40	211.00			
Old Age Assistance—									
Expenses	197,000.00								
By Refunds		1,047.20	198,047.20	197,243.15		197,243.15	804.05		
A.D.C., Fed. Gr.—									
Salaries & Admin.									
Balance 1/1/59		7,301.19							
Comm. of Mass..		3,466.08							
By Refund		13.62	10,780.89	2,437.40		2,437.40		8,343.49	
A.D.C. Fed. Gr.—Exp.									
Balance 1/1/59		12,009.72							
Comm. of Mass.		33,397.40							

By Refunds	46.40	45,453.52	25,761.20	25,761.20	19,692.32
Dist. Ass't., Fed. Gr.—					
Sal. & Administration					
Balance 1/1/59	1,857.46				
Comm. of Mass.	1,071.17	2,928.63	1,259.21	1,259.21	1,669.42
Dist. Ass't., Fed. Gr.					
Expenses					
Balance 1/1/59	2,665.20				
Comm. of Mass.	10,391.45				
By Refund	2.50	13,059.15	6,990.98	6,990.98	6,068.17
O.A.A., Fed. Gr.—					
Sal. & Admin.					
Balance 1/1/59	6,478.62				
Comm. of Mass	10,073.28	16,551.90	6,462.73	6,462.73	10,089.17
O.A.A., Fed. Gr.—					
Expenses					
Balance 1/1/59	32,918.43				
Comm. of Mass.	146,780.63				
By Refunds	287.60	179,986.66	132,659.95	132,659.95	47,326.71
Infirmary—Expenses	100.00	100.00	30.00	30.00	70.00
Veterans' Benefits—					
Expenses	70,000.00				
By Glover St.					
Reconstruction	3,500.00				
By Reserve Fund	2,057.31				
By Available Funds	2,500.00				
By Refunds	428.28	78,485.59	77,406.75	77,406.75	1,078.84
Veterans' Services—					
Salaries	7,500.00				
By Reserve Fund	350.00	7,850.00	7,640.00	7,640.00	210.00
Veterans' Services—					
Expenses	850.00	850.00	850.00	850.00	
Soldiers' Burials	400.00	400.00	250.00	250.00	150.00
Burial Allowance to					
Vets. Organizations	100.00	100.00			100.00
Maintenance of Vets.					
Graves	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	

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Overdrawn Acct. 1/1/59	Approp.	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. To Var. Accts.	Bal. Forw'd 1960	O'drawn Accts. 12/31/59
Total of Charities and Veterans' Benefits	411,940.00	279,540.81	691,480.81	595,493.30		595,493.30	2,798.23	93,189.28	
Schools and Library:									
School—Salaries	545,598.30		545,598.30	543,031.58		543,031.58	2,566.72		
School—Expenses	158,512.50		158,512.50	158,509.13		158,509.13	3.37		
Contingency Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,016.63					
To Science Program					959.52	4,976.15	23.85		
Library—Salaries	16,150.00								
By Trustees of Library Fund		3,655.67	19,805.67	19,805.67		19,805.67			
Library—Expenses	7,356.00								
By Trustees of Library Fund		1.55	7,357.55	7,357.55		7,357.55			
Total Schools and Library	732,616.80	3,657.22	736,274.02	732,720.26	959.52	733,680.08	2,593.94		
Recreation and Unclassified:									
Parks	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00			
Playgrounds	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,452.79		4,452.79	47.21		
World War I Mem- orial Park	400.00		400.00	399.64		399.64	.36		
World War I Mem- orial Park—Shed for Tools	150.00								
By Reserve Fund		25.00	175.00	174.24		174.24	.76		
World War II Memorial	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00			
Winter Sports—Sal.	250.00		250.00	167.00		167.00	83.00		
Winter Sports—Exp.	500.00		500.00	487.67		487.67	12.33		
Winter Sports—Snow Blower	300.00		300.00	300.00		300.00			
Swimming Pool—Salaries	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,300.00		3,300.00			

Swimming Pool—Exp.	750.00	698.34	51.66
Swim. Pool—Red Cross Instruction	200.00	200.00	
Swim. Pool—Special Water Account	710.00	710.00	
Swimming Pool—New Construction	1,500.00	873.42	627.57
Dresser St. Field—Sal.	5,000.00	4,998.19	1.81
Dresser St. Field—M.&I.	3,000.00		
By Refund	9.00	2,985.45	23.55
Dresser St. Field—Repairs to Field	700.00	661.55	38.45
Dresser St. Field—Little League, Babe Ruth and Minor League Exp.	2,000.00	1,882.85	117.15
Alumni Field—Sal.	1,000.00	988.81	11.19
Alumni Field—Exp.	1,000.00	995.62	4.38
Alumni Field—Cyclone Fence	750.00	729.00	21.00
Alumni Field—New Const.			
Storage Shed	2,000.00	1,823.90	176.10
Henry St. Field—Sal.	1,200.00	1,197.50	2.50
Henry St. Field—Exp.	500.00	498.02	1.98
Henry St. Field—M. & I.	1,200.00		
By Henry St. Field—Sal.	132.50	1,332.41	.09
Henry St. Field—Sewer Program, Retarded Child.	150.00	150.00	
To Committee for Recreation for Mentally & Physically Handicapped Children	1,900.00	1,900.00	
Comm. for Recreation for Mentally & Physically Handicapped Children			
By Recreation Program			
Retarded Children	1,900.00	1,785.13	114.87

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Overdrawn Acct. 1/1/59	Approp.	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. To Var. Accts.	Bal. Forw'd 1960	O'drawn Accts. 12/31/59
Airport Maintenance Acct.									
Balance 1/1/59		210.18	310.18	258.59		258.59		51.59	
Damage to Persons and Property	3,150.00								
Balance 1/1/59		1,049.25							
By Reserve Fund		200.00							
By Available Funds		200.00						195.24	
Memorial Day	975.00		4,599.25	4,404.01		4,404.01			
Veterans Day	675.00		975.00	975.00		975.00			
Annual Reports	675.00		675.00	675.00		675.00			
Non-Contributory	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,130.60		3,130.60	69.40		
Pensions	2,775.00		2,775.00	2,772.48		2,772.48	2.52		
Insurance	25,000.00								
By Refund		114.29							
By Premiums—Sewer									
Disposal Plant		426.58	25,540.87	21,948.95		21,948.95	3,591.92		
Town Clock	50.00		50.00	50.00		50.00			
Pension Accumulation									
Fund	33,006.00								
By Available Funds		474.78	33,480.78	33,480.78		33,480.78			
Total Recreation and Unclassified	102,491.00	4,841.58	107,332.58	100,185.95	1,900.00	102,085.95	4,196.13	1,050.50	
Cemetery:									
Cemetery Expenses	6,400.00								
From Dividends		3,586.58	9,986.58	9,939.45		9,939.45	47.13		
Cemetery Improv. Acct.	1,465.00								
Balance 1/1/59		2,658.50	4,123.50	1,491.32		1,491.32		2,632.18	
Total Cemetery	7,865.00	6,245.08	14,110.08	11,430.77		11,430.77	47.13	2,632.18	

Special Accounts					
Airport Reconstruction, Enlarging and Improv.	150,000.00				
By Refund		202.11			
From Comm. of Mass.		91,874.65	242,076.76	123,813.42	123,813.42
Airport Loam Transportation to 3 Recreation Fields					118,263.34
By Available Funds		2,000.00			
School—Audio Visual Aids	1,500.00		2,000.00	1,596.00	404.00
Advisory Bd. of Review	1,000.00		1,500.00	1,499.66	.34
Armory Lane Storm Drain	6,600.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Construction of Bridge Across Cady Brook on Randolph St.			6,600.00	6,499.54	100.46
Balance 1/1/59		15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00
Cady Brook Channel Clearance Acct.—					
Balance 1/1/59		50,200.00	50,200.00		50,200.00
Caron St. Sidewalk Reconstruction of Chestnut St.	1,300.00		1,300.00		1,300.00
Balance 1/1/59		607.67	607.67		607.67
Christmas Decoration Committee	1,000.00				
Balance 1/1/59		1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Cisco Street Bridge					
By Reserve Fund		200.00	200.00		
Civil Defense					
By Refund		7.00	4,407.00	4,397.16	9.84
Civil Defense—Air Raid Warning System	4,200.00		4,200.00	4,200.00	
Civil Defense—Auxiliary Police	500.00		500.00	498.63	1.37
Cohasse Brook Channel Clearance Acct.					

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Overdrawn Acct. 1/1/59	Approp.	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. To Var. Accts.	Bal. Forw'd 1960	O'drawn Accts. 12/31/59
Balance 1/1/59		10,200.00	10,200.00					10,200.00	
Cole Avenue Drain									
By Available Funds		7,000.00	7,000.00	6,415.20		6,415.20	584.80		
Dresser Hill Road—									
Chap. 90—Bal. 1/1/59		6,956.67	6,956.67						
To Pleasant St.					6,956.67	6,956.67			
Constr.—Chap. 90									
Pleasant St. Constr.—									
Chap. 90	2,500.00								
Balance 1/1/59		9,000.00							
By Dresser Hill Rd.									
Chap. 90		6,956.67							
By Highway Aid Rev.		41,415.63	59,372.30	57,422.72		57,422.77		2,449.53	
Dresser Mem. Park									
Maintenance	1,628.00		1,628.00	1,628.00		1,628.00			
Dresser Memorial Park—									
Tree Planting	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00			
Dresser St. Storm Drain									
By Available Funds		1,500.00							
By Reserve Fund		300.00	1,800.00	1,728.30		1,728.30	71.70		
School—Driver Education									
Program	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,281.92		1,281.92	218.08		
East Main Street Ledge									
Removal									
By Reserve Fund		500.00	500.00	499.93		499.93	.07		
Everett St. Sidewalk									
Reconstruction	1,078.00		1,078.00	306.00		306.00		772.00	
Globe Village Fire									
Station—Disabled Vets	525.00		525.00	511.83		511.83	13.12		
Glover St. Reconstr.	19,732.00		19,732.00	19,578.61		19,578.61	153.39		

Installation of Water						
Service Line and Meter						
Pit from Glover St. to						
Swimming Pool					819.11	180.89
By Available Funds		1,000.00	819.11			
Goddard St. Parking						
Lot Lease						
By Available Funds		1.00				1.00
Rental of Parking Lot						
Goddard and Main						
Streets	1,152.88					
By Available Funds						
Guelphwood Road Guard		500.00	722.18		722.18	930.70
Rail Erection						
Balance 1/1/59		2,552.11	997.17		997.17	1,554.94
Construction of Storm Drain						
Jct. Hartwell &						
Spring Sts.						
Balance 1/1/59		294.14				
By Refund		46.72				
Hudson Ave. Storm Drain						
Construction			340.30		340.30	.56
Appraisal of Former						
Town Infirmary						
By Available Funds						
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		50.00	50.00		50.00	
Group Insurance—						
Employees Deductions						
Balance 1/1/59		19,797.87				
By Refunds		107.70				
Blue Cross-Blue Shield—		250.52				
Group Insurance			20,094.30		20,094.30	61.79
Town Appropriation	14,500.00					
By Refund		231.74				
By Available Funds		500.00				
Italian American			15,028.24		15,028.24	203.50
		15,231.74				

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Overdrawn Acct. 1/1/59	Approp.	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. To Var. Accts.	Bal. Forw'd 1960	O'drawn Accts. 12/31/59
W. W. Vets	725.00		725.00	664.51		664.51		60.49	
Land Damage Appraisal Account									
Balance 1/1/59		1,009.85	1,009.85					1,009.85	
Leonide Lemire Post— V.F.W.	1,125.00		1,125.00	1,125.00		1,125.00			
Litchfield Ave. Storm Drain	2,340.00		2,340.00	2,339.71		2,339.71	.29		
Reconstruction of Marsh Ave.	7,600.00								
By Glover St. Reconst. By Refund		513.85 14.70	8,128.55	8,128.55		8,128.55			
Resurfacing with Type I Mechanic Street									
Balance 1/1/59		3,955.57							
By Highway Aid Rev.		6,729.75	10,685.32	9,000.00		9,000.00		1,685.32	
Mosquito Control	830.00		830.00	829.24		829.24	.76		
National Gd. Acct. North & Crystal Sts.	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00		2,100.00			
Emergency Sew. Repairs	1,500.00								
Balance 1/1/59		3,000.00	4,500.00	3,820.48		3,820.48			
Construct Sewer Relief Line Jct. North and Crystal Streets								679.52	
By Available Funds		5,000.00	5,000.00					5,000.00	
Nuisance Brook Diver- sion Acct.—Bal. 1/1/59		100.00	100.00					100.00	
Oliver St. Reconst.	5,450.00		5,450.00	5,377.93		5,377.93		72.07	
Orchard St. Reconst.	5,950.00		5,950.00	5,949.69		5,949.69	.31		
1958 Outstanding Bills	275.06		275.06	275.06		275.06			
Park St. Reconst.	5,100.00		5,100.00	5,099.72		5,099.72	.28		

Police—Marcy St. One Way Signs and Markings Balance 1/1/59	100.00	100.00	100.00		
To Parking Meter Exp.			100.00		
Police Officers Train. School	740.00				
Polish-American Vets. Construction Storm Drain	625.00	740.00	369.72	369.72	370.28
Proulx Avenue		625.00	625.00	625.00	
Balance 1/1/59	62.25	62.25	61.86	61.86	.39
Quinebaug Riv. Land Dam. Relief Sewer Line in Flat Area	100.00	100.00			100.00
By Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
New High School and Addition Cole					
Trade High School Repairs and Alterations To Existing School Buildings	207,000.00	207,000.00	175,559.92	175,559.92	31,440.08
By Available Funds	9,000.00	9,000.00		9,000.00	
School Music Acct.	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,993.81	1,993.81	6.19
School National Defense Education					
By Estimated Receipts	959.52	959.52			959.52
Schools—Science Program By School Contingency Fund	959.52	959.52			959.52
1958 Insurance Premiums on Sewer Disposal Plant By Available Funds To Insurance Acct.	426.58	426.58		426.58	
Purchase of Land from Southbridge Finishing Co. Balance 1/1/59	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	

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Southbridge Housing Authority	100.00								
By Reserve Fund		30.19	130.19	24.19		24.19		106.00	
Southbridge School Plan- ning Committee									
Balance 1/1/59		2,856.97	2,856.97	1,925.90		1,925.90		931.07	
Southbridge Public Im- provement Comm.	500.00								
Balance 1/1/59		3,393.10	3,893.10	2,612.00		2,612.00		1,281.10	
Old Sturbridge Road									
Storm Drain Const.	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,799.30		1,799.30	.70		
Swimming Pool Drain									
Balance 1/1/59		831.85	831.85	660.14		660.14		171.71	
Temple Drive Sewer Repair Account									
Balance 1/1/59		123.90	123.90				123.90		
Town Hall Alterations and Repairs	2,400.00								
Balance 1/1/59		99.97	2,499.97	2,453.16		2,453.16		46.79	
Harding Court Tree Removal									
By Available Funds		60.00	60.00	60.00		60.00			
Summer St. Tree Removal									
By Available Funds		350.00	350.00	350.00		350.00			
Remove 12 Dead and Diseased Town Trees									
By Oliver St.									
Reconstruction		960.00	960.00	960.00		960.00			
Feed 88 Town Owned Trees on Main St.	300.00		300.00	300.00		300.00			

West St. Sidewalk	1,100.00	1,100.00				1,100.00
West St. Storm Drain	2,100.00	2,100.00				2,100.00
Woodycrest Ave. Storm Drain	4,600.00	4,600.00	2,671.90	2,671.90		1,928.10
Total Special Accounts	470,735.94	311,890.77	782,626.71	519,425.66	7,483.25	74,642.06
181,075.74						
Interest and Debt:						
Interest—Temporary						
Loans	6,000.00					
By Refund		513.11				
By Available Funds		121.46	6,634.57	6,634.57		
Interest Funded Debt						
By Accrued Interest		91.67				
By Refund		658.33	750.00	750.00		
Anticipation of Revenue		700,000.00				
Balance 1/1/59		150,000.00	850,000.00	700,000.00	700,000.00	150,000.00
Loans Authorized—						
Unissued	1,210,000.00					
Total Interest and						
Debt and Loans						
Authorized—						
Unissued	1,210,000.00	6,000.00	851,384.57	857,384.57	707,384.57	150,000.00
Agency, Trust and						
Investment:						
Parking Meter Fees						
Balance 1/1/59		21,366.40				
Receipts		13,422.74	34,789.14			
To Parking Meters—						
Sal. and Exp.						
Fed. Tax Deductions		129,218.32	129,218.32	129,218.32	16,500.00	18,289.14
State Tax Deductions		8,879.57	8,879.57	8,879.57	129,218.32	
Deposits on Plans and					8,879.57	
Bids—Bal. 1/1/59		37,770.00				
Deposits		23,790.00	61,560.00	61,270.00	61,270.00	290.00
Post War Rehabil-						

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tation Fund									
Fund Income		1,687.50	1,687.50	1,687.50		1,687.50			
Income Invested									
J. J. Angell Fund—									
Balance 1/1/59		31.27	31.27					31.27	
Alexis Boyer, Jr., Fund—									
Balance 1/1/59		11.29	11.29					11.29	
Ella M. Cole Fund—									
Balance 1/1/59		625.57	725.56	340.12		340.12		385.44	
Fund Income		99.99							
Mabel Murphy Fund—									
Balance 1/1/59		59.47	124.47	63.00		63.00		61.47	
Fund Income		65.00							
Mary Mynott Fund—									
Balance 1/1/59		32.85	65.35	17.50		17.50		47.85	
Fund Income		32.50							
Adah Stedman Fund—									
Balance 1/1/59		89.46	124.46	24.00		24.00		100.46	
Fund Income		35.00							
Ruth Stedman Fund—									
Fund Income		29.17	29.17					29.17	
Smith-Hughes Fund—									
From Comm. of Mass.									
School Athletic Fund	2,000.00	1,310.00	1,310.00	1,310.00		1,310.00			
Balance 1/1/59		2,735.95	15,266.61	11,018.40					
Receipts		10,530.66							
To Fed. Lunch Program—									
Rotating Fund					111.50	11,129.90		4,136.71	
Federal Lunch Program—									
Approp. Acct.	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,400.00		3,400.00			

Federal Lunch Program—					
Rotating Fund					
Balance 1/1/59	2,532.58				
By School Athletic Fund	111.50				
By Petty Cash Adv.	50.00				
By Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	50.00				
From Comm. of Mass.	7,970.02				
School Lunch Receipts	25,099.62	35,813.72	32,852.86	50.00	2,190.86
To Reserve for Petty Cash Advance					
Dog Tax Fees—Reserved for County	1,857.00			32,902.86	
Balance 1/1/59	13.00	1,870.00	1,853.50	1,853.50	16.50
Sale of Land Acct.—					
Balance 1/1/59	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	2,050.00	2,050.00			
Deposited			2,050.00	2,050.00	
Tailings—Bal. 1/1/59	161.31	161.31	2.00	2.00	159.31
State Auditing Tax	1,691.07	1,691.07	1,691.07	1,691.07	
State Parks and Reservation					
Balance 1/1/59	9,240.72	9,340.07	8,418.07		
To 1959 Revenue				99.35	822.65
State Examination of Retirement System	55.30	55.30	55.30	55.30	
County Tax					
Balance 1/1/59	81,395.35	82,786.57	73,507.73		
To 1959 Revenue				1,391.22	7,887.62
County T.B. Hospital Maint. Tax	44,649.87	44,649.87	40,034.11		4,615.76
Various Overpayments—Refunds		4,119.07	4,119.07		
					4,119.07

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES (Cont.)

Overdrawn Acct. 1/1/59	Approp.	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. To Var. Accts.	Bal. Forw'd 1960	O'drawn Accts. 12/31/59
Total Agency, Trust, Investment and Refunds	5,274.99	142,432.31	298,327.38	440,759.69	381,812.12	18,152.07	399,964.19	40,795.50	
Recapitulation:									
General Government	116,965.00	1,818.61	118,783.61	111,970.16	532.50	112,502.66	5,892.48	388.47	
Protection of Persons and Property	352,356.95	3,557.01	355,913.96	351,524.75	803.50	352,328.25	2,085.05	1,500.66	
Health and Sanitation	53,620.00	3,865.30	57,485.30	52,745.25		52,745.25	3,524.75	1,215.30	
Highways	117,960.00	7,300.04	125,260.04	122,401.46	748.53	123,149.99	6,703.57		7,593.52
Charities and Vet- erans' Benefits	411,940.00	279,540.81	691,480.81	595,493.30		595,493.30	2,798.23	93,139.28	
Schools and Library	732,616.80	3,657.22	736,274.02	732,720.56	959.52	733,680.08	2,593.94		
Recreation and Unclassified	102,491.00	4,841.58	107,332.58	100,185.95	1,900.00	102,085.95	4,196.13	1,050.50	
Cemetery and Enterprises	7,865.00	6,245.08	14,110.08	11,430.77		11,430.77	47.13	2,632.18	
Special Accounts	471,567.79	311,058.92	782,626.71	519,425.66	7,483.25	526,908.91	75,942.06	179,775.74	
Interest and Debt	6,000.00	851,384.57	857,384.57	707,384.57		707,384.57		150,000.00	
Loans Authorized— Unissued—									
1,210,000.00									
Agency, Trust and Investment and Refunds	5,274.99	142,432.31	298,327.38	440,759.69	381,812.12	18,152.07	399,964.19	40,795.50	
1,210,000.00	8,274.99	2,515,814.85	1,771,596.52	4,287,411.37	3,687,094.55	30,579.37	3,717,673.92	103,783.34	7,593.52

FORTY-FOURTH REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
For the Year Ending
December 31, 1959
LEON A. CARON
Town Accountant

REVENUE — 1959

General Revenue

Taxes:

Current Year:

Poll	\$	8,668.00	
Personal		208,762.57	
Real Estate		1,103,966.06	
Motor Vehicle Excise		131,223.29	
Farm Animal Excise		168.77	\$1,452,788.69

Previous Years:

Poll	\$	52.00	
Personal		5,294.86	
Real Estate		43,232.27	
Motor Vehicle Excise		20,094.98	
Farm Animal Excise		15.13	68,689.24

From State:

School Aid Chapt. 70	\$	39,334.91
Vocational Education		38,465.63
Business—Corporation		
Tax		106,503.16
Income Tax		163,633.50
Meal Tax—O. A. A.		9,720.69
Smith—Hughes Fund		1,310.00
Income Tax—Aid for		
Retarded Children		8,049.66

English Speaking Classes	761.50	367,779.05
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Licenses and Permits:		
Licenses:		
Liquor	\$ 13,771.00	
Pedlars	68.00	
Sunday	89.00	
Pool, Billiards and Bowling	47.00	
Milk	36.50	
All Other	698.50	14,710.00
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Permits:		
All Other		403.75
Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines		1,665.00
Grants from County:		
Dog Licenses	\$ 2,147.56	
Sheriff Fines	45.00	2,192.56
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Highway Aid:		
State and County Chap. 90		
State:		
Contract #17855	\$ 1,500.00	
Contract #18309	15,235.42	
Contract #17637	12,375.00	
Contract #18244	4,486.50	33,596.92
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County:		
Contract #17885	\$ 1,500.00	
Contract #18309	7,617.71	
Contract #17637	6,187.50	
Contract #18244	2,243.25	17,548.46
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State and Federal Aid:		
Southbridge Airport Construction		91,874.65
Federal Grants and Gifts:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Salaries and Admin.	\$ 10,073.28	
Expenses	146,780.63	156,853.91
Aid to Dependent Children:		

Salaries and Admin.	\$	3,466.08	
Expenses		33,397.40	36,863.48
Disability Assistance:			
Salaries and Admin.	\$	1,071.17	
Expenses		10,391.45	11,462.62

Total General Revenue	\$2,256,428.33
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Commercial Revenue: Departmental

Departmental:

General Government:

Collector—Fees	\$	1,664.72	
Town Clerk—Fees		3,923.17	
Selectmen—Sale of			
Old Material		840.00	
Selectmen—Accts. Rec.		1,800.00	
Town Hall		205.00	
Town Hall—Employment			
Security		780.00	
National Guard		2,100.00	
Airport—Accts. Rec.		150.00	
Collector—Sale of			
Typewriter		14.00	
National Defense		959.52	12,436.41

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police—Sale of			
Gasoline	\$	12.12	
Fire—Sale of			
Old Material		4.75	
Fire—All Other		55.80	
Sealer of Weights and			
Measures		434.00	
Ambulance Fees		889.00	1,395.67

Health:

Tuberculosis			596.43
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Public Welfare:

Temporary Aid:

From State	\$	4,114.00	
From Cities and			
Towns		2,507.24	
From Individuals		427.50	7,048.74

Aid to Dependent Children:

From State			23,508.18
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Old Age Assistance:		
From State	\$ 119,777.89	
From Cities and Towns	6,268.21	126,046.10
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Disability Assistance:		
From State		6,105.31
Veterans' Benefits:		
From State	\$ 33,479.21	
From State—Paraplegic Vets	217.04	33,696.25
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Schools:		
Tuition	\$ 10,805.62	
All Other	133.00	10,938.62
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Library:		
Fines and Sales	\$ 1,713.98	
Salaries from Library Trustees	3,655.67	
Expenses from Library Trustees	1.55	5,371.20
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Unclassified:		
Parking Meter Receipts	\$ 13,422.74	
Town Clerk—(Petty Cash)	50.00	
Federal Lunch (Petty Cash)	50.00	13,522.74
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Total Commercial Revenue: Departmental		
		\$ 240,665.65
Oak Ridge Cementery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	\$ 2,325.00	
Graves Opened	1,470.00	3,795.00
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Special Assessments:		
1959 Sewers	\$ 693.60	
Sewers—Paid in Advance	86.00	779.60
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Interest:		
On Deferred Taxes	\$ 1,231.99	

On Spec. Assessments	107.54		
Funded Debt—Airport			
Loan	91.67		
On Motor Vehicle			
Excise	262.67		
On Farm Animal			
Excise	.50	1,694.37	

On Trust and Investment Funds:

Adah Stedman Fund	\$ 35.00		
Ruth Stedman Fund	29.17		
Ella Cole Fund	99.99		
Mabel Murphy Fund	65.00		
Mary Mynott Fund	32.50		
Cemetery Funds	3,586.58	3,848.24	5,542.61

Municipal Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of			
Revenue	\$ 650,000.00		
Airport Loans	200,000.00		850,000.00

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Agency:

Dog Licenses—			
County	\$ 1,857.00		
State Withholding Tax	8,879.57		
Federal With. Tax	129,218.32		
Group Blue Cross	16,964.03		
Group Life Insurance	2,833.84		
Deposits on Plans and			
Bids	23,770.00		
Federal Lunch Program—			
(Rotating Fund)	33,069.64		
School Athletic Fund	10,530.66	227,123.06	

Trust and Investment:

Perpetual Care	\$ 2,050 00		
Investment	1,687.50		
Post War Fund—2/1/47			
Issue Redeemed	75,000.00	78,737.50	

Total Agency, Trust and Investment 305,860.56

Recoveries and Refunds

Recoveries:

Old Age Assistance	\$	13,389.25	
Disability Assistance		252.10	13,641.35

Refunds—Estimated Receipts:

1958 General Relief			
Expense	\$	287.02	
Life Insurance—			
Reimbursement		1,371.48	
A. D. C. Expense		3,350.00	
1958 O. A. A. Expense		128.94	
1958 School Expense		44.05	
Fire Insurance		32.14	
Wind Insurance		661.35	
O. A. A. Expense		440.00	
Insurance—Highway		36.00	
Engineering Expense		.50	
Tree Warden		22.11	
Insurance—Cemetery		25.00	
Disability Assistance		261.00	
Veterans Benefits		51.40	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield			
Reimbursement		2,959.01	
O. A. A. Fed. Gr.			
Expense		643.50	
Civil Defense			
Reimbursement		80.00	10,393.50

Refunds—Various Accounts:

Group Insurance			
Employees Ded.	\$	241.32	
Group Insurance—			
Town Approp.		231.74	
1959 O. A. A. Fed. Gr.			
Expense		287.60	
1959 O. A. A.—Expense		1,007.75	
1959 A. D. C. Expense		212.40	
1959 Veterans Benefits			
Expense		428.28	
1958 Dis. Ass't., Fed.			
Gr. Expense		2.50	
1959 Dis. Ass't., Expense		100.75	
Dresser St. Field—			
Maintenance & Improve.		9.00	
Plan Deposit		20.00	
Moderator—Expense		84.05	

Interest—Temporary Loan	513.11	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	42.00	
1959 General Relief Expense	575.60	
Road Machinery Maintenance	47.56	
Hartwell Street Drain	46.72	
Airport Construction	202.11	
1959 Engineering—Expense	3.00	
Marsh Ave. Reconstruction	14.70	
Goddard St. Parking Lot	114.29	
A. D. C. Fed. Gr. — Expense — 1959	46.40	
1959 A. D. C. Fed. Gr. — Admin.	13.62	
Treasurer's — Expense	114.34	
Town Clerk — Expense	3.75	
Blue Cross — Employee's Ded. Refund	9.20	
Interest — Airport Loan	658.33	
Civil Defense — Expense	7.00	5,037.12

Total Recoveries and Refunds	29,071.97
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Total Revenue for 1959	\$3,692,143.72
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1959	517,840.48
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	<u>\$4,209,984.20</u>
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EXPENDITURES — 1959

General Government

Moderator:

Salary	\$	100.00	
Expense		993.56	\$ 1,093.56

Finance Committee:

Expense			50.00
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Selectmen:

Salaries and Wages:

Chairman	\$	650.00
2 Members		1,100.00

Clerk	2,850.12		
Extra Clerk	643.75	\$ 5,243.87	
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Other Expenses:			
Precinct Expense	\$ 105.03		
Stat., Supplies and			
Postage	426.31		
Printing and			
Advertising	117.00		
Travel	39.57		
Telephone	187.55		
Equipment and			
Maintenance	354.11		
Dues and All Other	145.40	1,374.97	
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Garbage Collection		8,997.96	15,616.80
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Accountant:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Accountant	\$ 4,800.00		
Clerk	2,260.00		
Extra Clerk	300.00	7,360.00	
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Other Expenses:			
Stat., Supplies and			
Postage	\$ 179.07		
Printing and			
Advertising	51.13		
Telephone	163.75		
Equipment and			
Maintenance	171.05		
Dues and All Other	35.00	600.00	7,960.00
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Treasurer:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Treasurer	\$ 3,100.00		
Clerk	2,700.00		
Extra Clerks	2,300.00	8,100.00	
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Other Expenses:			
Tax Titles	\$ 450.00		
Stat., Supplies and			
Postage	614.81		
Printing and			
Advertising	238.78		

Equipment and Maintenance	486.90		
Telephone	198.05		
Surety Bond	243.80		
Dues, Mileage or Travel and All Other	131.45	2,363.79	10,463.79

Town Collector:

Salaries and Wages:

Collector	\$ 4,800.00		
2 Clerks	5,550.00	10,350.00	

Other Expenses:

Stat., Supplies and Postage	\$ 1,294.47		
Printing and Advertising	865.35		
Telephone	175.35		
Surety Bond	380.25		
Equipment and Maintenance	462.03		
Dues, Travel and All Other	169.35	3,346.80	13,696.80

Assessors:

Salaries and Wages:

Assessors—2 Members	\$ 1,400.00		
Clerk of Board	4,800.00		
Clerks	4,870.72		
Extra Clerk	190.82	11,261.54	

Other Expenses:

Stat., Supplies and Postage	\$ 745.48		
Printing and Advertising	12.40		
Telephone	149.20		
Equipment and Maintenance	664.76		
Dues and All Other	79.65	1,651.49	

Olivette Calculator		787.50	
Travel		474.85	14,175.38

Law:

Salaries and Wages:

Town Counsel		2,400.00	
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Other Expenses:			
Extra Clerks	\$	180.00	
Stat. and Postage		13.10	
Telephone		87.21	
Recording, Witness Fees		11.00	
Dues, Mileage and All Other		189.36	480.67
			2,880.67

Town Clerk:

Salaries and Wages:

Town Clerk	\$	4,800.00	
Clerk		2,975.00	
Extra Clerk		1,050.00	8,825.00

Other Expenses:

Stat., and Postage	\$	592.59	
Printing and Advertising		80.42	
Telephone		234.65	
Surety Bond		11.50	
Equipment and Maintenance		50.00	
Dues, Mileage and All Other		208.49	1,177.65
			10,002.65

Election and Registration:

Salaries and Wages:

Salaries of 3 Registrars	\$	300.00	
Salary of Clerk of Board		250.00	550.00

Election Expenses:

Election Officers	\$	1,178.11	
Clerks		1,065.75	
Stat., Supplies and Postage		312.13	
Printing and Advertising		402.83	
Meals		30.51	
Mileage or Travel		4.12	
Equipment and Maintenance		575.15	
All Other		97.45	3,666.05

Re-Listing Expenses:				
Assist. Registrars	\$	817.88		
Materials and Supplies		124.00		
Advertising and				
Printing		694.87		
Mileage or Travel		14.84	1,651.59	5,867.64

Engineering:

Salaries and Wages:				
Engineer	\$	5,702.47		
Ass't. Engineer		3,765.51		
Clerk and Helpers		7,241.00	16,708.98	

Office Expenses:

Printing, Stat.,				
Supplies, Postage	\$	464.36		
Equipment and				
Maintenance		22.25		
Dues and Telephone		315.25	801.86	

Field Expenses:

Materials and				
Supplies	\$	87.92		
Mileage or Travel		1,090.88	1,178.80	18,689.64

Town Hall:

Salaries and Wages:				
Janitor			3,250.00	
Other Expenses:				
All Other Wages	\$	324.63		
Fuel		2,651.89		
Light		1,355.59		
Janitor's Supplies		794.44		
Building and Boiler				
Repairs		1,231.40		
Telephone		49.80		
Water and All Other		92.20	6,499.95	9,749.95

Retirement Board:

Administration				1,140.00
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Planning Board:

Labor	\$	12.00		
Stat., Supplies and				
Postage		214.48		
Mileage or Travel		176.90		

Dues and All Other	224.90	628.28
Board of Appeals		5.00
Total General Government		\$ 112,020.16

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$ 5,600.00	
Deputy Chief	4,900.00	
Sergeant	4,300.00	
Patrolmen	89,933.39	
Lock-Up Keeper	2,417.28	
School Guards, Matrons and Guards	8,673.33	115,824.42

Equipment Maintenance:

Motor Equipment	\$ 1,786.16	
Gasoline, Oil etc.	3,676.88	
Radio Equipment & Maintenance	1,288.56	
Officers' Equipment	548.10	
Additional Equipment	385.20	7,684.90

Fuel and Light:

Fuel	\$ 559.95	
Light	851.04	1,410.99

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs	\$ 1,577.75	
Janitor's Supplies	275.78	
Water and All Other	65.84	1,919.37

Other Expenses:

Printing, Stat., and Postage	\$ 714.62	
Telephone	2,794.44	
Equipment and Maintenance	190.90	
Photo and Fingerprint Supplies	299.17	
Dues and All Other	109.50	4,108.63

Prisoners' Expense:			
M. D., Matrons and			
Guards	\$	10.00	
Board and Care Private			
Institution		299.70	
Officers' Expense		207.57	517.27
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School Safety Patrol			
Supplies	\$	399.57	
New Cruiser		2,700.99	
Clothing and New			
Uniforms		2,898.14	
Special Compensation and			
Medical Acct.		4.50	6,003.20
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Parking Meter Division:			
Salaries	\$	11,999.40	
Expense		4,599.90	16,599.30
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Total Police Department			\$ 154,068.08
Fire Department:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Chief	\$	5,146.24	
Ass't. Chief		4,900.00	
2 Captains		9,100.00	
Permanent Firemen		75,360.27	
Call Firemen		6,583.77	
Supt. of Alarm		350.00	
Clerk of Fire Dept.		100.00	101,540.28
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Equipment and Maintenance:			
Apparatus Repairs	\$	377.43	
Equipment for Men		212.36	
Apparatus Access., Mat.			
& Supplies		841.13	
Radio Equipment and			
Maintenance		208.40	
Repairs and Parts		39.36	
Gasoline and Oil		200.84	
Alarm Boxes, etc.		176.08	
Shop Equipment and			
Maintenance		57.23	2,112.83
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Hydrant Service			30,400.00
Fuel and Light:			
Fuel	\$	1,494.37	

Light	576.78	2,071.15	
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:			
Repairs	\$ 406.67		
Furniture and			
Furnishings	752.96		
Laundry	47.21		
Water, Janitor's Supplies			
and All Other	803.51	2,010.35	
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Other Expenses:			
Adv., Stat., Printing			
and Postage	\$ 195.66		
Telephone	484.74		
Office Equipment and			
Maintenance	74.60		
Dues, Travel or Mileage			
and All Other	154.08	909.08	
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Oxygen Tank Recharge		90.58	
Out of Town Travel		149.90	
Fire Alarm Boxes		3,296.60	
Clothing Allowance		874.00	
Rescue Truck Body		925.00	
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Total Fire Department		\$ 144,379.77	
Forest Fire:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Warden		200.00	
Other Expenses:			
Fighting Fires	\$ 206.71		
Radio Equipment and			
Maintenance	180.00		
Apparatus	463.43		
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	190.32		
Materials and Supplies			
and All Other	640.18	1,680.64	
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New Chassis		2,764.20	4,644.84
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Planting and Trimming Trees:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	\$ 450.79		
Labor	1,025.98	1,476.77	
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Other Expenses:			
Hardware and Tools	67.98		
Equipment Rental	655.25	723.23	2,200.00
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Moth Extermination:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Labor		1.80	
Other Expenses:			
Truck Hire	319.50		
Insecticides	78.70	398.20	400.00
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Dutch Elm Disease:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	\$ 132.89		
Labor	227.62	360.51	
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Other Expenses:			
Stat., Supplies and Postage	.47		
Insecticides	980.59		
Equipment Rental	2,125.75		
All Other	32.68	3,139.49	3,500.00
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Building Inspector:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Inspector		850.00	
Other Expenses:			
Dues	\$ 20.00		
Mat. and Sup. and Telephone	38.71		
Mileage or Travel	112.15	170.86	1,020.86
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Wire Inspector:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Inspector		900.00	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone, Mat. and Supplies	\$ 49.50		
Equipment and Maintenance	11.95		
Mileage or Travel	138.55	200.00	1,100.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Sealer		1,700.00	

Other Expenses:			
Stat., Supplies and Postage	\$.87	
Travel		281.75	
Equipment and Maintenance		55.48	
Telephone		61.90	400.00
			2,100.00

Ambulance:

Laundry, Equipment and Maintenance	\$	521.27	
Gas & Oil and Auto Maintenance		403.12	
Materials and Supplies		444.89	
Mobile Radio and Driver's Exp.		379.75	1,749.03
New Ambulance			7,700.00

Dog Officer:

Salary			350.00
Other Expenses:			
Dogs Boarded	\$	716.00	
Dogs Destroyed		182.00	898.00
			1,248.00

Street Lighting			27,514.17
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Total Protection of Persons and Property			351,624.75
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Health and Sanitation

Health:

Salaries and Wages:

Board Members	\$	450.00	
Agent		799.92	
Board M. D.		529.92	
Parochial School M. D.		769.92	
Nurse		3,549.78	
Podiatrist		250.00	
Clerks		300.00	
Dental Clinic		770.00	
Plumbing Inspector		3,699.96	
Food Inspector		300.00	
Animal Inspector		349.92	
Milk Inspector		300.00	
Sanitary Inspector		499.92	12,569.34

Travel:		
Animal Inspector	82.74	
Agent	92.80	
Nurse	37.81	
Plumbing Inspector	193.27	406.62
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Other Expenses:		
Dental Clinic	34.40	
Lab.	3.50	
Office	436.25	
School Medical Sup.	16.60	490.75
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Maico Audiometer		338.00
Premature Births		643.00
T.B. and Contagious Diseases:		
Worc. County San.	285.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	4.20	
Medical Supplies	19.87	309.07
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Total Health		14,756.78
 Sewer:		
Commissioners	600.00	
Caretakers	22,172.64	22,772.64
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Administrative Expenses:		
Telephone	204.65	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	15.63	220.28
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General Expenses:		
Insurance and Registra- tion Trucks	211.13	
Tools and Equipment	254.70	
Pipe and Fittings	30.00	
Gasoline and Oil	557.66	
Water, Materials and Sup- plies and All Other	2,169.15	
Fuel and Light	2,688.44	5,891.08
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Walcott Street Sewer Repair		1,318.90
Chlorine and Other Chemicals		6,282.22
Garage Roof Repairs		450.00
New Equipment		630.75

Rebuild Manholes

422.60

Total Sewers			37,988.47
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Total Health and Sanitation	\$	52,745.25	
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Charities and Veterans' Benefits**General Relief:****Salaries and Wages:**

Board	\$	1,574.91	
Supervisor		4,435.60	
Clerks		6,692.56	
Social Workers		11,476.34	24,179.41

General Administration:

Mileage or Travel			8.52
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Other Expenses:

Groceries and Provisions		8,196.98	
Fuel		1,509.32	
Medicine and Medical			
Attention		4,491.16	
Hospital Care		16,836.31	
Rent		2,850.75	
Clothing		394.01	
Cash Grants		6,019.43	
Board and Care		5,835.70	
State Institutions		352.50	
Household Furniture and			
Moving		194.94	
Burials		150.00	
All Other		1,480.09	48,311.19

Relief by Other Cities**and Towns:**

Cities		348.42	
Towns		1,886.46	2,234.88
			74,734.00

Aid to Dependent Children:**Town Appropriation:**

Cash Grant			47,301.40
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Aid to Dependent Children:**Federal Grant:—****Administrative Expenses:**

Telephone		333.63
Stationery, Supplies and		
Postage		1,216.55

Mileage or Travel	285.79		
Dues and All Other	601.43	2,437.40	
Cash Grants		25,761.20	28,198.60
Old Age Assistance:			
Town Appropriation:			
Cash Grant	196,088.47		
Cities and Towns	1,115.23		197,203.70
Old Age Assistance:			
Federal Grant:—			
Salaries and Wages:			
Board	\$ 524.97		
Supervisor	914.40		
Social Workers	2,521.44		
Clerks	1,281.42	5,242.23	
Administrative Expenses:			
Telephone	\$ 311.25		
Adv., Stationery,			
Sup. and Postage	376.63		
Mileage or Travel	191.14		
Dues and All Other	332.96	1,211.98	
Relief Expenses:			
Cash Grant	\$ 131,984.71		
Cities and Towns	675.24	132,659.95	139,114.16
Disability Assistance:			
Town Appropriation:			
Cash Grant			13,866.53
Disability Assistance:			
Federal Grant:			
Administrative Expenses:			
Stationery, Supplies and			
Postage	\$ 758.31		
Mileage or Travel	135.87		
Telephone	321.58		
Dues and All Other	33.45	1,259.21	
Relief Expense:			
Cash Grant		6,990.98	8,250.19

Total Charities \$ 508,668.58

Infirmary:

Salaries and Labor 30.00

Veterans' Benefits:

General Administration:

Office Exp., Travel, etc. 862.77

Relief Expenses:

Cash Grants \$ 49,112.52

Fuel 260.83

Hospital Care and

Medical 21,163.36

Dental 832 00

Food 2,354.03

Rents, Clothing, etc. 580.69

Private Institutions 2,240.55 76,543.98 77,406.75

Soldiers' Burials 250.00

Maintenance of Veterans Graves:

Materials and

Supplies \$ 22.00

Salaries and Labor 578.00 600.00

Veterans' Services:

Salaries and Wages:

Supervisor \$ 4,400 00

Clerk 2,800.00

Extra Clerks 440.00 7,640.00

Other Expenses:

Printing, Stationery
and Supplies \$ 322.29

Mileage or Travel 346.61

Telephone 132.10

Equipment and
Maintenance 24.00

Dues and All Other 25.00 850.00 8,490.00

Total of Charities and Veterans Benefits \$ 595,445.33

**Highways, Snow and Ice, Rubbish Collection
and Chapter 90**

General Administration:

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent 4,800.00

Other Expenses:

Stationery, Supplies and Postage	\$	142.59	
Telephone		316.05	
Equipment, Maintenance and All Other		115.70	574.34
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General Maintenance:			
Timekeeper	\$	2,681.38	
Labor		30,565.57	
Equipment Rental		660.00	
Equipment and Repairs		605.11	
Broken Stone, Gravel and Surfacing		3,317.70	
Other Materials and Supplies		1,884.14	39,713.90
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Oil and Sand for Roads			7,810.49
Automotive Equipment:			
Gas, Oil, etc.	\$	762.00	
Insurance and Registration		60.00	822.00
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Buildings and Grounds:			
Maintenance and Repairs	\$	241.34	
Fuel, Light and Water		1,463.04	
Equipment and Maintenance		101.47	
All Other		120.67	1,926.52
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Other Expenses:			
Mobile Radio	\$	205.00	
All Other		1.00	206.00
New Road Machinery			
Equipment			16,346.48
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Road Machinery Maintenance:			
Equipment, Maintenance and Repairs	\$	6,510.42	
Gasoline, Oil etc.		3,621.72	
Tires and Tubes		1,837.05	
All Other		69.64	12,038.83
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Town Dump:			
Salary			3,158.00

Town Dump Rodent Control	600.00
Rubbish Collection	5,499.91

Snow and Ice Removal:

Labor	\$ 6,300.61	
Tools and Equipment	288.19	
Gasoline and Oil	1,266.52	
Cal. Chlo., Salt, Sand and Gravel	4,522.40	
All Other	227.16	
Laborer's Meals	43.85	
Truck Hire	2,682.38	
County Road Shovel Rental	52.50	15,383.61

Sidewalk Repairs:

Labor	\$ 210.00	
Materials	873.91	
All Other	140.00	1,223.91

1959 Chap. 90 Road

Maintenance:—Contract #18966,

Woodstock Road and Contract

#18965 All Other Roads:

Woodstock Road:

Labor	\$ 2,873.94	
Materials and Supplies	5,490.46	
Truck Hire	72.00	8,436.40

Eastford Road:

Labor	\$ 1,264.70	
Materials and Supplies	298.50	1,563.20

Worcester Street:

Labor	\$ 250.00	
Materials and Supplies	512.41	762.41

Dresser Hill Road:

Labor	\$ 850.00	
Materials and Supplies	75.00	925.00

Old Woodstock Road:

Labor	\$ 302.21	
Materials and Supplies	54.30	356.51

East Main Street:		
Labor	100.00	
River Road:		
Labor	100.00	
Dudley Road:		
Labor	50.00	12,293.52

Total Highways, Snow and Ice, Dump Rubbish Collection and Chapter 90 Maintenance		\$ 122,397.51
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Schools and Library

Schools:

General Control:

Salaries and Wages:

150 Superintendent	\$ 9,100.00		
156 Sup'ts. Clerk	5,993.20		
157 Extra Clerical	109.40		
103 School Census	391.21	15,593.81	

Other Expenses:

160 Supplies	\$ 375.68		
180 Printing	338.81		
181 Travel	714.06		
182 Telephone	547.50		
182 A Postage, Books, Periodicals, etc.	337.57		
182 B Equipment and Maintenance	522.27	2,835.89	18,429.70

High School:

Instruction Salaries:

220 Principal	\$ 7,191.93		
225 Principal's Clerk	2,999.62		
240 Teachers	140,971.09		
245 Substitute Teachers	1,536.00	152,698.64	

Instruction Expenses:

250 Text and Reference Books	\$ 3,444.05		
270 Supplies	6,386.30		
660 Typewriters, Machines, etc.	1,575.45	11,405.80	

Other Expenses:			
210 Supervision			
Travel, etc.	\$	354.10	
235 Printing, Supplies,			
Postage, etc.		233.59	
290 Commencement			
Expenses		470.83	1,058.52
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Operation of Plant:			
Salaries and Wages:			
501 Janitors	\$	10,112.44	
Other Expenses:			
502 Janitor Travel	\$	180.00	
510 Janitors' Supplies		1,835.72	
520 Fuel		5,643.15	
530 Water		240.00	
540 Gas and Electricity		3,841.14	
565 Telephone		562.75	
580 Drayage		192.25	22,607.45
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Maintenance of Plant:			
601 Grounds	\$	1,168.16	
620 Building		1,793.60	
640 Service Systems		1,102.54	
680 Other Expenses		17.41	4,081.71
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Capital Outlay:			
930 Bldg. Alterations and			
Additions	\$	2,522.95	
965 New Furnishings		3,652.69	
975 New Equipment		627.85	
985 Other Expenses		196.27	6,999.76
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Elementary Schools:			
Instruction Salaries:			
240 Teachers	\$	261,700.20	
245 Substitute Teachers		3,236.00	264,936.20
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Instruction Expenses:			
210 Supervision Trav.	\$	340.61	
250 Text and Reference			
Books		5,131.60	
270 Supplies		10,265.14	
660 Instructional Equip.		272.85	
235 Printing, etc.		265.99	16,276.19
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Operation of Plant:**Salaries:**

501 Janitors		16,757.27	
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Other Expenses:

502 Janitor Travel	\$	60.00	
510 Janitors' Supplies		3,798.31	
520 Fuel		10,949.05	
530 Water		541.03	
540 Gas and Electricity		3,542.52	
565 Telephones		1,079.90	
580 Drayage		212.50	20,183.31

Maintenance of Plant:

601 Grounds	\$	1,240.55	
620 Buildings		5,627.65	
640 Service Systems		2,122.41	
680 Other Expenses		88.58	9,079.19

Capital Outlay:

930 Bldg. Alterations and Additions	\$	2,762.02	
965 New Furnishings		2,519.78	
975 New Equipment		471.70	
985 Other Expenses		56.83	5,810.33

			333,042.49
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Elementary Evening School:**Salaries:**

220 Director	\$	200.00	
240 Teachers		768.00	968.00

Instruction Expenses:

210 Supervision			
Travel	\$	6.00	
270 Supplies		38.95	44.95

Operation of Plant:

520 Fuel	\$	100.00	
540 Gas and Electricity		50.00	150.00

			1,162.95
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High Evening School:**Salaries:**

240 Teachers			997.44
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Instruction Expenses:

270 Supplies			39.43
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Operation of Plant:

520 Fuel	\$	200.00		
540 Gas and Electricity		100.00	300.00	1,336.87
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Auxiliary Agencies:**Medical and Nurse Services:**

402 Physician	\$	2,150.00		
404 Nurse		8,522.28		
405 Medical Expenses		451.26	11,123.54	
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Pupils:

401 Attendance	\$	300.00		
313 Transportation of Pupils		33,028.80		
360 Tuition Other Pupils		3,004.39	36,333.19	
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Other Expenses:

Contingency Fund			50.00	47,506.73
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Smith-Hughes Fund:

240 Vocational Classes				1,310.00
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Cole Trade School:**General Control:****Salaries:**

220 Salary of Director	\$	6,509.15		
225 Clerks		1,812.00		
226 Extra Clerical		2,920.80	11,241.95	
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Other Expenses:

235 Printing, Supplies and Postage	\$	221.99		
565 Telephone		182.65		
210 Supervision				
Travel		413.07		
290 Commencement Expense		164.93	982.64	
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Instructors' Salary:

240 Teachers	\$	53,871.46		
245 Substitutes		180.00	54,051.46	
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Instruction Expenses:

250 Text and Reference Books	\$	725.78		
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270 Supplies	5,554.80		
660 Equipment	10,219.21	16,499.79	
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Operation of Plant:			
Salaries:			
501 Janitors' Salaries		3,188.09	
Other Expenses:			
510 Janitors' Supplies \$	469.59		
520 Fuel	1,998.60		
530 Water	67.61		
540 Gas and Electricity	877.20		
580 Drayage	30.00	3,443.00	
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Maintenance of Plant:			
601 Grounds \$	11.00		
620 Buildings	7,105.04		
640 Service Systems	858.55		
680 Other Expenses	218.31		
Vocational Athletics	325.09	8,517.99	
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Capital Outlay:			
930 Alterations and Additions \$	1,988.71		
965 New Furnishings	118.20		
975 Instructional Apparatus	2,418.52		
985 Other Expenses	342.06	4,867.49	102,792.41
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Evening Trade Extension:			
Instruction Salaries:			
225 Clerk \$	150.00		
240 Teachers	1,364.00	1,514.00	
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Instruction Expenses:			
250 Books \$	8.63		
270 Supplies	251.74		
660 Instructional Equipment	209.94	470.31	
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Operation of Plant:			
520 Fuel \$	200.00		
540 Gas and Electricity	250.00	450.00	2,434.31
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Total Schools		\$	706,867.34

Jacob Edwards Library:**Salaries and Wages:**

101 Librarian	\$	5,288.53	
103 Assistants		11,204.40	
150-151 Janitors		3,312.74	19,805.67

Books, Periodicals, etc.:

201 Books	\$	3,875.71	
202 Periodicals		482.18	
203 Movie Films		110.27	4,468.16

Binding:

250 Books			57.07
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Fuel and Light:

300-1 Fuel	\$	32.99	
302 Light		1,073.46	1,106.45

Buildings:

350-1-2 Repairs	\$	802.82	
500-1 Furniture and Furnishings		64.33	
303 Water		11.25	
304-6 All Other		100.31	978.71

Other Expenses:

402-3 Stationery, Printing and Adv.	\$	574.81	
401 Telephone		172.35	747.16

Total Library	\$	27,163.22
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Total Schools and Library	\$	734,030.56
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Recreation and Unclassified**Recreation:****Parks:**

Labor	\$	469.80	
Equipment		30.20	500.00

Playgrounds:

Instructors	\$	3,622.64	
Materials and Supplies		710.65	
Labor, Games and Sports		119.50	4,452.79

World War I Memorial Park:		
Labor	\$ 187.50	
Water, Fuel and Light	35.96	
Trees and Spraying	50.50	
Materials and Supplies	90.93	
All Other	34.75	399.64
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Tool Shed—World War I		
Memorial Park		174.24
World War II Memorial Honor Roll:		
Materials and Supplies	25.00	
Labor, Maintenance and		
Repairs	175.00	200.00
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Winter Sports:		
Salary and Labor	167.00	
Expenses	487.67	654.67
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Winter Sports Snow Blower		300.00
Swimming Pool:		
Instructors	3,300.00	
Bldgs. and Ground	119.99	
Labor Expense and Materi-		
als and Supplies	420.24	
Telephone, Water, Fuel and		
Light	158.11	3,998.34
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Special Water Account		710.00
New Construction		872.43
Red Cross Instruction		200.00
Dresser St. Ath. Field:		
Labor	4,998.19	
Telephone	160.95	
Fuel, Light and Water	641.38	
Materials and Supplies	1,197.30	
All Other	193.15	
Stationery, Supplies and		
Postage	45.37	
Equipment and Maint.	205.70	
Labor, Printing and		
Advertising	541.60	7,983.64
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Dresser Field — 3 Baseball		
Leagues		1,882.85
Dresser Field — Repairs to		
Field		661.55

Alumni Field:

Salaries and Labor	988.81	
Materials and Supplies	524.68	
Equipm. and Maintenance	357.86	
Water and All Other	83.58	
Labor Expense Account	29.56	1,984.43

Alumni Field — New Const.

Field House		1,823.90
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Alumni Field—Cyclone Fence		729.00
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Henry Street Field:

Salaries and Labor	\$ 1,065.00	
Materials and Supplies	488.02	
All Other	10.00	1,563.02

**Henry Street Field-Maintenance
and Improvement**

1,332.41

Henry Street Field—Sewer		150.00
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**Committee for Recreation for Mentally and
Physically Handicapped Children:**

Salaries and Labor	\$ 1,359.97	
Materials and Supplies	275.16	
Transport Charges	150.00	1,785.13

Unclassified:

Damage to Persons and Property	\$ 4,404.01	
Memorial Day	975.00	
Veterans Day	675.00	
Printing Town Reports	3,130.60	
Town Clock	50.00	
Non-Contributory Pensions	2,772.48	
Insurance of Buildings	9,382.13	
All Ins.—Workmen's Compensation	12,566.82	33,956.04

Total Recreation and Unclassified \$ 66,314.08

Cemetery**Oak Ridge Cemetery:****Salaries and Labor:**

Superintendent	\$ 570.00	
Labor	7,706.06	8,276.06

Other Expenses:

Gravel, Seed		
Fertilizer and Loam	329.57	
Equipment and Tools	463.60	
Trucks	7.50	
Gasoline and Oil	208.97	
Telephone and		
All Other	653.75	1,663.39

Cemetery Improvement Account:

Labor	\$ 81.79	
New Equipment	667.43	
Spraying	72.00	
Labor on Trees	112.50	
All Other	503.60	
Planting and Seeding	54.00	1,491.32

Total Cemetery \$ 11,430.77

Special Accounts**Airport Loam Account.****Transport to 3 Recreation Fields:**

Labor	\$ 40.00	
Equipment Hire	1,556.00	1,596.00

Airport Maintenance Account:

Stationery, Supplies and		
Postage	\$ 56.48	
Advertising and		
Printing	202.11	258.59

Airport Reconstruction:

Frank J. Shields, Inc.	\$ 116,336.20	
Materials and Supplies	51.47	
Salaries or Labor	3,841.12	
Geotechnics, Inc.	2,786.00	
Postage	12.00	
Travel or Mileage	13.53	
Abstract of Title	773.10	123,813.42

Armory Lane Storm Drain:

Materials and Supp.	\$ 4,305.05	
Equipment Hire	595.00	
Equipment and		
Maintenance	6.10	

Labor	1,522.73	
Water Main Repairs	70.66	6,499.54
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Audio Visual Aids:		
(Schools)		
Rental of Films	\$ 523.76	
All Other	809.06	
Advertising, Printing, Stat. & Sup.	116.62	
Mileage or Travel	50.22	1,499.66
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Christmas Decoration Committee:		
Christmas Expense		2,000.00
Civil Defense:		
Printing, Stat., Sup. & Postage	\$ 350.06	
Telephone	461.68	
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	1,099.41	
Equipment and Maintenance	621.16	
Training Expense	796.29	
State Matching Fund	174.75	
Dues and All Other	893.81	4,397.16
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Civil Defense—Air Raid Warning System		4,200.00
Civil Defense—Auxiliary Police		498.63
Cole Avenue Drain:		
Advertising	\$ 14.70	
Duff Construction Co.	6,400.50	6,415.20
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Dresser Memorial Park Maintenance:		
Labor	\$ 1,586.00	
All Other	42.00	1,628.00
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Dresser Memorial Park, Tree Planting:		
Planting Trees		100.00
Dresser Street Drain:		
Advertising	\$ 14.70	
Duff's Construction Co.	1,713.60	1,728.30
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Driver Education Fund:		
(School)		
Salaries	\$ 966.00	

Materials and Supp.	255.08	
Mileage or Travel	15.09	
All Other	45.75	1,281.92
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Everett Street Sidewalk:		
Redi-Mix and Materials and Supplies		306.00
Federal Lunch Program:		
(Appropriation Account)		
Salary of Supervisor	\$ 3,219.44	
Electric Light	180.56	3,400.00
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Globe Village Fire Station—		
Disabled Veterans:		
Fuel	\$ 118.66	
Electric Lighting	42 53	
Water, Ice	29.93	
All Other	320.76	511.88
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Glover Street Reconstruction:		
Remove Trees	\$ 480.00	
Stanley Kaitbenski	15,084.76	15,564.76
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Glover St. to Swimming Pool:		
Equipment Hire	\$ 150.00	
Meter Box	294.58	
Install Water Service	374.53	819.11
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Main and Goddard Streets		
Parking Lot Rental:		
Taxes	\$ 469.30	
Insurance	252.88	722.18
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Guelphwood Road Guard Rail:		
Labor		997.17
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Hartwell Street Storm Drain:		
Materials and Supp.	\$ 93.44	
Labor	246.86	340.30
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Hudson Avenue Storm Drain:		
Materials and Supp.	\$ 586.72	
Equipment Rental	360.00	
Build Catch Basins	73.00	
Labor	239.86	1,259.58
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Italian-American W. W. Veterans:

Rent		664.51
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Infirmary Appraisal Account:

Appraisal Charge		50.00
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Leonide Lemire Post V. F. W.:

Rent		1,125.00
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Litchfield Avenue Storm Drain:

Materials and Supp.	\$ 1,218.77	
Equipment Hire	231.25	
Labor	653.44	
Catch Basins and Manholes	236.25	2,339.71

East Main Street Ledge Removal:

Equipment Hire	\$ 232.00	
Labor	267.93	499.93

Marsh Avenue Reconstruction:

Advertising	\$ 14.70	
Remove Trees	105.00	
Frank J. Shields, Inc.	8,008.85	8,128.55

Mechanic Street**Type "I" Resurfacing:**

Oil or Asphalt	\$ 331.99	
Manhole Frames and Covers	960.30	
Materials and Supp.	4,379.08	
Labor or Salaries	2,928.63	
Equipment Hire	400.00	9,000.00

Mosquito Control:

Equipment Hire	603.00	
Disinfectant	226.24	829.24

National Guard Account:

Rent	\$ 1,980.00	
Maintenance of Quarters	120.00	2,100.00

North Street Sewer Repair:

Ciesla Bros., Inc.	\$ 2,435.32	
Benoit Bros.	143.50	

Engineer	1,241.66	3,820.48
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Oliver Street Reconstruction:		
Advertising	\$ 14.70	
Ciesla Bros., Inc.	4,403.23	4,417.93
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Orchard Street Reconstruction:		
Materials and Supp.	\$ 749.24	
Salaries or Labor	3,253.37	
Build Forms	189.00	
Bituminous Concrete	1,758.08	5,949.69
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Outstanding Bills for 1958:		
Police		275.06
Park Street Reconstruction:		
Materials and Supp.	\$ 2,204.98	
Equipment Hire	360.00	
Mason Work	112 00	
Salaries or Labor	2,422.74	5,099.72
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Pleasant Street Reconstruction:		
(Chapt. 90, Cont. #17636 and #18309)		
Frank J. Shields, Inc.	\$ 55,220.84	
Materials and Supp.	2,201.88	57,422.72
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Police Officers Training School:		
Training Expense	\$ 100.00	
Salaries	269.72	369.72
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Polish-American Veterans:		
Rent		625.00
Proulx Avenue Storm Drain:		
Labor		61.86
Purchase of Land from		
Southbridge Finishing Co.:		
Land Purchase		1.00
Southbridge Housing Authority:		
Stationery, Supplies and		
Postage	\$ 4.00	
Printing and		
Advertising	16.44	
All Other	3.75	24.19
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**New High School Construction and
Addition to Cole Trade High School:**

Architect's Fee	\$	51,100.00	
Advertising		254.99	
Contingency		27.05	
Steel		35,775.00	
Clear Sight		50,830.00	
Panel With Constr. and Glazing		27,450.00	
Salary or Labor		155.76	
Perimeter Survey		424.00	
Field Layout and Construction Inspect.		247.00	
All Other, Travel or Mileage		9,062.12	
Test Borings		234.00	175,559.92

**Repairs and Alterations to
Existing School Buildings:**

Advertising	\$	10.35	
Materials and Supp.		39.91	
F. X. Laliberte & Son		6,660.40	
Priscilla Paint Co.		126.34	
Southbridge Lumber Co.		2,163.00	9,000.00

School Music Account:

Materials and Supp.	\$	1,767.89	
Insurance		29.11	
All Other		196.81	1,993.81

Southbridge School Planning Committee:

Architect Fees	\$	1,500.00	
Clerical Services		15.00	
Mileage or Travel		72.40	
All Other		74.50	
Brochures		264.00	1,925.90

**Southbridge Public Improvement
Committee:**

Town Hall Survey	\$	2,500.00	
Materials and Supp.		12.00	
Appraiser Fees		100.00	2,612.00

Old Sturbridge Road Storm Drain:

Materials and Supp.	\$	1,426.30	
Equipment Hire		250.00	

Manholes and Catch Basins	123.00	1,799.30
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Swimming Pool Drain, Clean Bottom and Fill In:		
Labor	\$ 103.81	
Materials	316.16	
Water	240.17	660.14
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Town Hall Alterations and Repairs:		
Materials and Supp.	\$ 685.93	
All Other	138.41	
Labor	696.49	
Equipment	495.50	
Fuel	436.85	2,453.18
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Harding Court Oak Tree Removal:		
Remove Tree		60.00
Summer Street Tree Removal:		
Remove Tree		350.00
Remove 12 Dead and Diseased Trees:		
Salaries and Labor	\$ 462.30	
Equipment Hire	263.70	
Labor on Trees	234.00	960.00
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Tree Feeding Account Main Street:		
Labor	\$ 152.80	
Fertilizer	147.20	300.00
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Woodycrest Avenue Storm Drain:		
Materials and Supp.	\$ 2,034.40	
Equipment Hire	637.50	2,671.90
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Total Special Accounts		\$ 482,987.86

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest:

Temporary Loans:	
Anticipation of Revenue	7,384.57

Municipal Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	700,000.00
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Total Interest and Maturing Debt \$ 707,384.57

Agency, Trust and Investment

Agency:

County T. B. Hospital Tax	\$	34,759.12	
State Auditing Tax		1,691.07	
State Examination of Retirement System		55.30	
State Parks and Reservation Tax		8,418.07	
County Tax		73,507.73	
Dog Licenses for County		1,853.50	
School Lunch Program—Revolving Fund		32,852.86	
School Athletic Fund		11,018.40	
Group Insurance—Blue Cross		35,120.54	
Federal Withholding Tax		129,209.32	
State Withholding Tax		8,879.57	337,365.48

Trust and Investment:

Ella M. Cole Fund	\$	340.12	
Mary Mynott Fund		17.50	
Adah Stedman Fund		24.00	
Mabel Murphy Fund		63.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care		2,050.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		1,687.50	
Pension Accumulation Fund		33,480.78	37,662.90

Total Agency, Trust and Investment \$ 375,028.38

Refunds

Refunds:

Taxes	\$	1,620.85
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		2,395.22
Tailings		2.00
Plans and Bids		61,270.00
All Other		42.00
Ambulance		50.00

Federal Tax	9.00	
Blue Cross	2.00	
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Total Refunds		\$ 65,391.07
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Total Payments for 1959		3,676,800.29
Cash on Hand December 31, 1959		\$ 533,183.91
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		\$4,209,984.20
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Town Hall	40.00	Overlays Reserve Surplus		1782.79
Public Welfare	794.06	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Aid to Dependent Children—State	7,580.74	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	\$ 25,797.07	
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns	2,740.20	Sewer Assessment Revenue	399.25	
Veterans Benefits—State	33,734.18	Tax Title Revenue	2,622.11	
Employment Security—Town Hall	390.00	Departmental Revenue	49,663.26	
Schools	1,729.08	Highway Aid Revenue	6,209.37	84,691.06
Cemetery	430.00			
		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Aid to Highway:		Overestimates — 1959:		
State	\$ 4,139.58	State Parks and Reservation Tax	\$ 822.65	
County	2,069.79	County Tax	7,887.62	
		County T.B. Hospital Maintenance Tax	4,615.76	\$ 13,326.03
Loans Authorized:				
New High School and Cole Trade High School Addition		Excess and Deficiency Federal Grants:		182,433.22
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		Aid to Dependent Children: Administration	\$ 8,343.49	
		Aid	19,692.32	28,035.81
Overlays:				
Levy of 1959	\$ 4,719.91	Disability Assistance: Administration	\$ 1,669.42	
Levy of 1958	6,062.75	Aid	6,068.17	
Levy of 1957	4,246.86			
Levy of 1956	205.70	Old Age Assistance:		7,737.59
Levy of 1952	169.47			

Overdrawn Accounts:

1959 Chap. 90 Road
Maintenance

Administration	\$	10,089.17	57,415.88
Aid		47,326.71	
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Appropriation Balances:			
Board of Appeals	\$	199.60	
By-Laws Revision		188.87	
Police — Spec. Compensation and Medical Acct. ...		700.66	
Fire — Jeep Account		800.00	
Health — Tuberculin and Diabetic Screening Acct. ...		415.30	
Sewer — Expense		800.00	
Swimming Pool — New Construction		627.57	
Alumni Field — Storage Shed		176.10	
Airport Maint. Account		51.59	
Damage to Persons and Property		195.24	
Cemetery Improvement Account		2,632.18	
Airport Reconstruction, Enlarging & Improvements		118,263.34	
Airport Loam Transportation to Three Recreation Fields		404.00	
Construction of Bridge Across Cady Brook on			

Randolph St.	15,000.00
Cady Brook Channel	
Clearance Account	50,200.00
Caron Street Sidewalk	
Reconstruction	1,300.00
Construction on Chestnut	
Street	607.67
Cisco Street Bridge	200.00
Cohasse Brook Channel	
Clearance Account	10,200.00
Chap. 90 Construction—	
Cont. # 17677 and # 18309	
Pleasant St. Reconstruc-	
tion	2,449.58
Everett Street Sidewalk	
Reconstruction	772.00
Installation of Water Serv-	
ice Line and Meter Pit	
from Glover St. to Swim-	
ing Pool	180.89
Goddard St. Parking Lot	
Lease	1.00
Rental of Parking Lot, God-	
dard and Main Streets ...	930.70
Guelphwood Road Guard	
Rail Erection	1,554.94
Blue Cross - Blue Shield—	
Group Insurance —	
Employees Payroll De-	

ductions	61.79
Italian-American World War Veterans of U. S. Post #66	60.49
Land Damage Appraisal Account	1,009.85
Chap. 90 — Cont. #18244—Resurfacing with Type "I" Mechanic Street	1,685.32
Tuition and Compensation for Beat Replacement of 4 Police Officers	370.28
New High School and Addition to Cole Trade High School	31,440.08
Schools — National Defense Education	959.52
Schools — Science Program Southbridge Housing Authority	959.52
Southbridge School Planning Committee	106.00
Southbridge Public Improvement Committee ...	931.07
Swimming Pool Drain—Clean Bottom of Pool, Filling	1,281.10
Town Hall Alterations and Repairs	171.71
	46.79

West Street Sidewalk
West St. Storm Drain
Woodycrest Avenue and High
Street Storm Drain

1,100.00
2,100.00

1,928.10 253,062.85

\$2,019,375.12

\$2,019,375.12

SCHOOL REPORT



PROGRESS

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

1959

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DECEMBER 31, 1959

THE SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1959 - 1960

Edgar J. Bourgeois, 42 Goddard Street, Chairman	1960
Lorenzo Beaupre, 131 Central Street	1960
Armand Bellerive, 176 Dresser Street	1962
Mario DeAngelis, 12 Lebanon Hill	1960
Dr. Ralph R. Racicot, 192 Chapin Street	1961
John Rossi, 18 Lyons Street	1962
Belmore St. Amant, 401 Elm Street	1961

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Mary E. Wells High School Building.

There are no regular meetings in July and August.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Robert L. Fox

Residence: 46 Columbus Avenue Tel. 4-8400
Office: Mary E. Wells High School Tel. 4-3285

SECRETARIES

Margaret R. Connolly, 14 South Street Tel. 4-6513
Mrs. Leona Lavoie, 62 Glenwood Street Tel. 4-6733

The Superintendent's office is open from Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. William Langevin, 24 Everett Street Tel. 4-7358
Dr. Adah B. Eccleston, 62 Elm Street Tel. 4-8141

SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Lottie A. LeBlanc, 54 Westwood Parkway Tel. 4-3359
 Mrs. Pauline Boucher, 13 Edwards Street Tel. 4-7772

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term, seven weeks January 4 - February 19
 Spring term, seven weeks February 29 - April 15
 Summer term, nine weeks April 25 - June 24
 Fall term, sixteen weeks September 7 - December 23

NO-SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

The official No-School Announcement for all schools will be given over Stations WESO, WTAG and WAAB at 7:00 A.M. and 7:45 A.M. There will also be two sets of eight blasts of the fire siren at 6:45 A.M. When it is necessary to make such a decision in the morning, schools will be closed for the entire day.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1959

Grades	Boys 5 - 7	Girls 5 - 7	Boys 7 - 14	Girls 7 - 14	Boys 14 - 16	Girls 14 - 16	Boys 16 Up	Girls 16 Up	Boys Total	Girls Total
1	89	96	6	7					95	103
2	16	6	75	62					91	68
3			109	79					109	79
4			89	95					89	95
5			83	85					83	85
6			113	82	2				115	82
7			101	102	10	3	1		112	105
8			66	90	20	9	3	2	89	101
9			25	35	51	33	3	1	79	69
10				11	52	48	14	8	66	67
11					15	33	37	51	52	84
12					4	9	40	61	44	70
Trade			1		51		104		156	
Special			13	4	8	1			21	5
Total	105	102	681	652	213	136	202	123	1201	1013
Total Southbridge Public Schools										2214
Total St. Mary's School										313
Total Notre Dame School										864
Total Ste. Jeanne d'Arc School										242
Grand Total (all pupils attending school in Southbridge)										3633

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Reimbursements	Balance on hand Dec. 31 1959
Salaries	\$545,598.30	\$543,031.58		\$2,566.72
Other Expenses (Including Transportation, Tuition, Medical Expenses, Textbooks, Supplies, Operation and Maintenance of Plant, Equipment, Capital Outlay, etc.)				
Contingency	158,512.50	158,509.13		3.37
Audio-Visual Aids	5,000.00	4,976.15		23.85
Music	1,500.00	1,499.66		.34
Playgrounds	2,000.00	1,993.81		6.19
Driver Education	4,500.00	4,452.79		47.21
Federal Lunch Program (Cafeteria)	1,500.00	1,281.92		218.08
Smith-Hughes Fund	3,400.00	3,400.00		
General Athletic Fund	1,310.00	1,310.00		
School Planning Committee Account	2,373.26	2,373.26		
Safety Renovations	2,856.97	1,925.90		931.07
State Aid for Schools (Chap. 70 as Amended 1948 Chap. 643)	9,000.00	9,000.00		
Vocational School, State Grant			131,613.91	
High School Tuition (State Wards)			35,603.25	
Vocational School Day and Evening			785.20	
Tuition and Transportation				
Refund Retirement Board (Military Leave)			10,295.19	
Evening High — Russian Course			42.00	
Refund on Subscription			20.00	
Smith-Hughes (U. S. Gov. Fund)			44.05	
			1,310.00	

Cole Trade High School Clerical Services
 Veterans' Reports
 Transportation Vocational Pupils
 Reimbursement — Vocational Tuition
 Reimbursement — Special Classes
 (Mentally Retarded Children)

113.00
 179.95
 675.23

8,049.66

TOTALS	\$737,551.03	\$733,754.20	\$188,731.44	\$3,796.83
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IN BRIEF:

Total Expenditures	\$733,754.20
Total Receipts to Town Treasurer	188,731.44
NET COST TO TOWN	\$545,022.76

A detailed financial statement will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The name, date of appointment, official title, and degree appear in that order.

Robert L. Fox—1954, Superintendent of Schools	M.Ed.
Claire Birtz—1937, Director of Art Department (Grades VII-XII)	B.S.Ed.
Lewis Kyrios—1938, Director of Physical Education Department	D.Ed.
Gilbert Lamarre—1954, Director of Guidance and Place- ment Department	M.Ed.
Rosalie Rubenstein—1959, Supervisor of Elementary School Music	
Paul J. Sweet—1950, Director of Instrumental Music Department	

Mary E. Wells High School

James M. Robertson—1837, Principal	D.Ed.
Edward Desroches—1949, Assistant Principal	M.Ed.
Nora Adams—1947, Secretary to Principal	
Pauline Aucoin—1921	B.S.
Kathryn Beauregard—1922	M.A.
Rose Brodeur—1939	M.A.
Eva Casavant—1933	M.A.
Constance Coderre—1929	B.S.
Paul Duhart—1949	M.Ed.
Thecla Fitzgerald—1926	M.Ed.
Robert Hart—1952	M.A.
Genevieve Hetu—1959	B.A.
Persis Howe—1930	B.S.Ed.
Joseph Jordan—1959	B.A.
John Kowalksi, Jr.—1955	M.Ed.
Barbara Kyrios—1940	B.S.Ed.
Constance E. Langlois—1958	B.A.
Harry J. McMahon—1926	M.Ed.
Donald Marino—1958	B.A.
William Nickerson—1941	B.S.Ed.
Eugene Remian—1959	B.S.
Anthony Sapienza—1954	M.Ed.
Celestine Sweet—1932	B.A.
Frances Troy—1927	B.S.Ed.
Robert Windheim—1959	B.S.
Robert Young—1959	B.S.

Cole Trade High School

Raymond L. W. Benoit—1949, Director	M.Ed.
Frank P. Skinyon—1934, Assistant Director	B.S.Ed.
Maureen Prokos—1946, Secretary to Director	

Elsie Hofstra—1933, Clerk	
Robert V. Beals—1957	M.A.
George Braman—1938	
Anthony Chlapowski—1956	M.Ed.
Walter J. Glondek—1938	
Leonard W. Keyes—1959	Assoc.Eng.
David Knight—1956	
Lucian Manchuk—1956	
William B. Paul—1942	
Edwin J. Waskiewicz—1952	

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

R. Joseph Racine—1944, Supervising Principal of Charlton Street, Marcy Street, and Mechanic Street Schools M.Ed.

Charlton Street

Camella Dintini—1940, Teaching Principal	M.Ed.
Kathleen Burns—1958	
Mary Chambers—1959	
Francis C. Clark—1959	B.S.
Lorene Fierro—1954	B.S.Ed.
Helen Golden—1948	B.A.
Myrtle Harrald—1957	
Claire A. Kirk—1949	B.S.Ed.
Dorothy Locke—1954	
Dorothy M. Sheriffs—1945	
Agnes Stone—1958	

Marcy Street

Anita Sfreddo—1953, Teaching Principal	B. Music
Alice Dion—1926	
Josette Dupuis—1948	A.B.
Francis P. Jankowski—1959	B.S.Ed.
Harold E. Kinnear—1959	B.S.Ed.
Edith A. Manzi—1957	B.S.Ed.
Raymond L. Renaud—1959	B.S.Ed.
Eva Salviuolo—1943	B.S.Ed.

Mechanic Street

Francis B. Flanagan—1956, Teaching Principal	B.S. in Bus.Adm.
Walter McSherry—1959	B.S.Ed.
Marie J. Saunders—1924	
Donald G. Xenos—1959	B.S.Ed.
Raoul O. Lataille—1939, Supervising Principal of Eastford Road, Pleasant Street, and West Street Schools	M.Ed.

Eastford Road

Constance L'Ecuyer—1940, Teaching Principal	M.A.
Dorothy Berthiaume—1954	A.B.
Laurenda Boyer—1927	
Irene Gough—1914	
Myrtle Jodrey—1944	
Joan Little—1957	B.S.Ed.
Julia Morrill—1914	
Constance Morse—1959	
Charlotte Ryan—1959	B.S.Ed.
Marie Skaza—1949	
Beverly St. Martin—1959	B.S.Ed.
Florida Tarquinio—1942	B.S.Ed.

Pleasant Street

Patricia Callahan—1939, Teaching Principal	M.Ed.
Elizabeth Curtis—1944	M.Ed.
Marjorie Duminie—1957	B.S.
Mary Winston—1951	

West Street

Vincent J. Puracchio—1950, Teaching Principal	M.A.
John R. Bower—1958	M.Ed.
Nicholas Costa—1959	M.Ed.
Faith Dostal—1956	
Thomas Flanagan—1959	B.A.
Martha Koprowski—1954	B.S.Ed.
Madelene Proulx—1954	B.S.Ed.
Lee Viafora—1959	M.Ed.
Anne L. White—1958	B.S.

Special Teachers

Stanley Naumnik—1954	B.S.Ed.
Clara Reed—1941	
William E. Rinehart—1952	B.S.

Cafeteria Personnel

Edith Freeman—1953, Manager	
Viola Galligan—1953	
Germaine Gravel—1959	
Isabel Laforce—1953	
Blanche Metras—1959	

Change of Teachers

Resigned

Ernest Pappas—Feb.	Mary E. Wells High School
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Gail Griffin—June	Elementary Music Supervisor
Laura Chapman—June	Mary E. Wells High School
Elizabeth Haynes—June	Mary E. Wells High School
Theodore Mathieu—June	Mary E. Wells High School
Sylvia LeBlanc—June	Charlton Street School
Mary Chauvin—June	Marcy Street School
Kathleen Marino—June	Mechanic Street School
Irma Buckminster—June	Eastford Road School
Eunice Maloney—June	Eastford Road School
Christo Nasse—June	Eastford Road School
Edward Steeme—June	West Street School
Beverly St. Martin—Dec.	Eastford Road School

Leave of Absence

Shirley Demirjian—June	Mary E. Wells High School
Maureen Moriarty—June	Mary E. Wells High School
Fayne Kowalski—Nov.	Mechanic Street School
Anne L. White—Nov.	West Street School

Appointed

Leonard W. Keyes—Feb.	Cole Trade High School
Francis Clark—Sept.	Charlton Street School
Nicholas Costa—Sept.	West Street School
Thomas Flanagan—Sept.	West Street School
Genevieve Hetu—Sept.	Mary E. Wells High School
Francis Jankowski, Jr.—Sept.	Marcy Street School
Joseph C. Jordan—Sept.	Mary E. Wells High School
Eugene Remian—Sept.	Mary E. Wells High School
Raymond Renaud—Sept.	Marcy Street School
Rosalie Rubenstein—Sept.	Elementary Music Supervisor
Charlotte Ryan—Sept.	Eastford Road School
Beverly St. Martin—Sept.	Eastford Road School
Robert Windheim—Sept.	Mary E. Wells High School
Donald Xenos—Sept.	Mechanic Street School
Robert Young—Sept.	Mary E. Wells High School
Walter McSherry—October	Mechanic Street School
Lee Viafora—October	West Street School

Retired

Bertha Foley—June	Eastford Road School
Ruth Sampson—June	Charlton Street School

Deceased

Lawrence Swenson—January	Cole Trade High School
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Change of Janitors

Resigned

Eugene Ledoux—Nov.	Cole Trade High School
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Appointed

Raoul Arpin—November

..... Pleasant And Mechanic Street Schools

Janitors

Joseph Brouillard—1954 Head Janitor

Raoul Arpin—1959 Pleasant and Mechanic Street Schools

Telesphore Beauregard—1957 Mary E. Wells High School

Anatole Bombardier—1957 Cole Trade High School

Wilfred P. Gauthier—1952 West Street School

Adelard Lavallee—1952 Marcy Street School

Theophile Leduc—1943 Charlton Street School

Joseph Moore—1941 Eastford Road School

George St. Martin—1953 Mary E. Wells High School

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR 1959

To the School Committee and Citizens of Southbridge:

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools, the sixty-eighth in a series of such reports.

Introduction

When historians have evaluated the progress engendered during the decade which has just come to an end, it will probably be described as the most dynamic period in our history. Every important phase of living has felt the impact of pressures which bring about change. It has been a decade during which technology has taken practical form under the heading of automation; when, although labor and management have issues still unsolved, there has been a clarification of the reasons for this gigantic struggle. Labor would like a ceiling put on profit making, while management seeks a halt in the upward trend of wages. Both fear inflation and each feels that the other could prevent it. The question of equal rights for all Americans has finally been brought into the open and bared to the cold, hard scrutiny of public opinion. America has been faced with the first challenge to its supremacy as a world power since it took its place among the leading nations.

Education, too, has undergone many changes since 1950. Rising costs of education, a population which is becoming more enlightened and alert with each passing year, the intense rivalry between nations, and a greatly increased pupil enrollment are some of the pressures which have resulted in new approaches to and philosophies of education. In our state the certification law guarantees not only better preparation for the profession but also a greater degree of specialization. Teachers on the secondary level must be trained as specialists in their subjects, and elementary teachers must show proof of many courses which contribute to educational skill. The slow learner has his place in the educational world protected for him by law, while the rapid learner is gradually being recognized as deserving special attention. New buildings are springing up everywhere not only to provide needed space, but also—and this is gratifying to educators—to provide for programs which will better prepare young people for life as it is today.

Guidance in education had its beginnings many decades ago, but its progress, especially in rural and industrial areas, has been slow until comparatively recently. The past ten years have resulted in almost universal acceptance of the idea that vocational, educational, and personal counseling in the hands

of trained personnel is an important need in the development of youth. Visual education, including television, has a permanent place in our education system.

Although there has been a renaissance in American education during the past ten years, the movement toward educating each child according to his ability, according to his needs, and toward a better life for him has hardly begun. To the degree that it is possible, public education must meet the challenge of discovering the educational potential of individual pupils. It must then be in a position to develop these varying talents and to give to each child as great a chance for success in life as it is possible to give him. Only then can we say that we have equal educational opportunities for all the children of all the people. An unknown author gives this advice to teachers:

*"Look well, and pray you may have eyes to see
The gifts they hold so lightly, unaware
That in themselves are talents yet undreamed,
These dormant possibilities that lie
By none perceived, perhaps, except by you,
And which, save for your knowing, might so die."*

Safe School Buildings

As a result of the fatalities in a fire in a Chicago school a little more than a year ago, there has been a concerted effort on the part of building inspectors throughout the country to bring schools up to a standard of safety which would preclude the possibility of a similar occurrence.

The Massachusetts Department of Safety has, through its inspecting officers, alerted School Committees throughout the Commonwealth to the need for changes in school buildings wherever such changes would assure an increased margin of safety for students and personnel in our schools. Such alterations are costly. At Mary E. Wells High School it was necessary to install intercommunicating doors so that a second exit corridor would be available to all pupils and teachers; to replace plain glass on all doors with safety glass; and to provide four smoke screens in the corridors. Wherever it was necessary, the same thing has been done in all other buildings, except the Marcy Street and Mechanic Street Schools, which will be abandoned as school buildings when the new high school is ready for use. In these two latter buildings the School Committee followed the recommendations of the local fire chief to avoid spending large sums of money for alterations.

Reading Program

The School Committee has initiated a reading program in the high school. It is evident that too high a percentage of

failures and low grades is due to the fact that some, perhaps many, pupils have difficulty in reading for comprehension. This may be caused by a lack of attention in the early grades, by a lack of concentration, by a block even in able students for which compensation must be found, or even by long periods of absence from school due to illness at critical times in a pupil's development. The program is being administered by the English teachers and, as the reader will discover in the guidance report, progress is already discernable.

Further plans along this same line include the employment of a reading specialist if one can be procured for the elementary grades beginning September 1, 1960. This is not to intimate that elementary school teachers have not been cognizant of reading weaknesses, nor that they have not done all in their power to eliminate them. Two separate investigations at the Charlton Street School two years ago, one by an official of the State Department of Education, the other by a professor from Worcester State Teachers College, resulted in excellent reports to the Superintendent's office. However, a classroom teacher with approximately thirty pupils under her charge can give only a limited amount of individual attention. A trained person in this area will enrich the entire reading program.

Testing

Each year for many years, achievement tests have been given in the elementary schools. The results in each grade are then compared with the respective grades throughout the country, thus giving us a means of knowing how well we are doing in year-to-year preparation of our young people. Results have been uniformly good. Our students, invariably, have been above national averages.

In casting about for some means of measuring high school achievement in a similar fashion, we decided to give what are known as cooperative tests. These are subject matter tests given toward the end of the year, and the results so obtained may be compared with results in hundreds of other high schools throughout the nation. These were given only in major subject fields this last June but will be all-encompassing at the end of this year. By this method, weaknesses in instruction can be discovered; and since these tests are intended mainly as an aid to better teaching, even higher standards than are now apparent at Mary E. Wells High School should result.

Heads of Departments

Three heads of departments were appointed last June, their duties to become official on September 1, 1959. These appointments were made in the departments of English, commercial subjects, and science. Their purpose is to integrate the

work of these departments by eliminating repetition and making sure that all the work in English, for example, is covered in the four years of high school. This is probably just a start, and other members will be added to the administrative staff when it seems feasible to do so. This will probably be true when it becomes necessary to plan the program of the new school and to develop educational coordination between the anticipated junior high school and the high school.

PER PUPIL COSTS

Each year the Division of Research and Statistics of the State Department of Education compiles the figures of the previous year and derives from them a comparison of the number of pupils and the total amount of money spent which is known as the cost per pupil for each town. The cost per pupil in Southbridge for the year beginning July 1, 1958 and ending June 30, 1959 was \$259.99 in the elementary schools and \$333.55 for Mary E. Wells High School. Trade schools are excluded from the tabulation.

The average for towns of 5000 population or over, the category in which Southbridge is placed, was \$278.62 per pupil in elementary schools and \$398.12 for high schools. The average for the state was \$284.58 per pupil in elementary schools and \$401.02 for pupils in high schools. The comparison may stand out more clearly in the figures that follow:

Per Pupil Costs		
	Elementary	High School
Southbridge	\$259.99	\$333.55
Average of Towns of 5000 population or over	278.62	398.12
Entire State	284.58	401.02

RETIREMENTS

Two teachers, each of whom had given many years of faithful service to Southbridge and its children, retired at the end of the last school year. Both Miss Ruth Sampson and Miss Bertha Foley exemplified the highest qualities of the profession of which they were members. They take with them as they enter the years of retirement, so richly deserved, the best wishes of all who knew them.

REPORT OF MARY E. WELLS HIGH SCHOOL

DR. JAMES M. ROBERTSON, *Principal*

The enrollment for the year 1959-1960, as of October, is divided as follows: Seniors—112, Juniors—136, Sophomores—133, Freshmen—148, Eighth Graders—34, Seventh Graders—35, Post Graduates—2, making a total of 600 students.

Program of Studies

Diplomas are granted upon completion of three different courses; namely: Academic, Commercial, and Civic-Social.

Ninety-seven pupils were graduated on June 14, 1959, and their names are included in this report for the information of interested citizens.

Class of 1959

Catherine Mildred Apte	Ronald Cyrille LaFrance
†* Judith Ann Barnes	* Ann Lamarine
* Theodore Albert Bartlett	Andre Joseph Lamarre
John Thatcher Bates	Mary Theresa Langer
†* Kathryn Louise Berry	†* Jacqueline Jean Lapointe
†* Marilyn Jane Blanchard	* Janice Ann Laughnane
††* Leo Paul Boucher	Robert Arthur Lavallee
Alfred Armand Boudreau	Norman Henry Leathers
†* JoAnn Theresa Bozzo	* Patricia Ann L'Homme
Richard Dana Brockway	* Mitchell Joseph Liro
†* Margaret Ann Bumpus	Jane Ann Lockhart
* Jeanne Marie Carpentier	* Domenica Maria Lombardi
* Vasiliki Bessie Chrisikos	* Leonore William Loranger
Anthony Joseph Ciesla, Jr.	* Lorna Lee Lusignan
Ronald John Ciesla	Judith Ann MacLaren
†* Elisabeth Anne-Marie	James Harvey McKinstry
Coderre	* Joan Frances Malboeuf
* Helen Ann Congdon	* Robert Joseph Manchuk
Karen Bloom Dall	Gail Marie Micheli
Joseph A. Damian, Jr.	Mary Ann Miller
†* Arthur F. Darley, Jr.	†* Anne Mongeau
John Edward Davey	John Thomas Moran
* Anna May DeAngelis	Peter Athanas Nasse
†* Mary Catherine Delehanty	Robert C. Nickerson
Paul Leo Devlin	* Norma Ann Ohop
* Marcia Ann DiLorenzo	†* Alexandra Papaloucas
†* Patricia Louise Duclos	Chauncey Robert Phipps
Raymond Duda, Jr.	Richard Francis Pollone
* Elizabeth Joyce Dunn	Virginia Rapo
Richard Michael Farland	†* Elaine Mary Robida
* Paul Frederick Ferron	Arthur Joseph F. Rourke
Rita Ann FitzGerald	†* Joan Loraine Rubenstein
† Warren George Fletcher	†* Joan Charlotte Russell
* William Gaskell, Jr.	†* Peter Christopher Ryan

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| * Muriel Annette Gaulin | Armand Allen Scala |
| Walter Gauthier | †* Sara Elizabeth Schauweker |
| * Pauline Ann Girard | * Virginia Constance Ann Seremet |
| * Joyce Carol Gobeille | Sandra Suzanne Sharp |
| †* Laurie Joan Gravel | Arthur Simonelli |
| †* Gordon Arthur Hackett | * Joseph Ernest Simonelli |
| Beverly Jean Heck | Theresa Elizabeth Simonelli |
| Catherine Marie Higgins | * Mary Spielman |
| Ralph John Iozzo | Paul Henry Stein |
| * Barbara Ann Jolda | Diane Helene Talbot |
| * Patricia Sylvia Jolin | †* Janice Ethel Thompson |
| Eleanor Lingham Kimball | * Nancy Marie Vitali |
| Mildred Fay Knowles | Ronald Scott Woolhouse |
| John Alexander Kress | * Christine K. Xanthakos |
| Elizabeth Anita LaFleche | |
| * Richard Alfred LaFleche | |
- * General Average of 80% or above for four years
- †* Members of the National Honor Society
- ‡ Veterans—Returned to Wells High to complete course

The Southbridge Plan

The enriched program for rapid learners was continued for the second year. The plan calls for a careful screening of ninth grade pupils. I. Q. tests, aptitude and achievement tests, and outstanding ability in all elementary school subjects were the factors used in selecting twenty-six students to undertake the program. Each pupil carries five major subjects each year while in high school and adds calculus and advanced physics in the senior year. The program is as follows:

Grade 9

Required (no electives except for extracurricular activities)

1. English 101
2. Algebra 301
3. Plane Geometry 302
4. General Science 601
5. Latin 206

Grade 10

Required (five major subjects)

1. English 102
2. Algebra 303
3. Biology 602

Electives (two major subjects)

4. Latin 207
5. French 201 (required if students do not elect Latin II)
6. Civics 501
7. Modern History 503
8. Mechanical Drawing 703

Grade 11

Required (five major subjects)

1. English 103
2. Chemistry 603

Electives (three major subjects)

3. College Math 304
4. Latin 208
5. French 202 (required unless two years of Latin have been taken)
6. Civics 501
7. World History 502
8. Mechanical Drawing 703

Grade 12

Required (five major subjects)

1. English 104
2. U. S. History 504

Electives (three major subjects)

3. Advanced Math (calculus and differential equations)
4. French 203
5. Problems of Democracy 505
6. Sociology 506
7. Physics 604
8. Typing 406

Pupils may choose *one* from the following list of activities each year:

Art 901

Band 902

Girls' Glee Club 903

A Cappella Choir 904

Boys' Glee Club 905

Public Speaking 907

Dramatics 906

Twenty-six pupils were selected with the approval of the parents of these pupils. One pupil asked to be released from this program.

Improvements in the School Plant

There have been several major improvements in the school building. These include:

1. Additional lockers purchased and installed on the second floor, bringing the total number of lockers to 360 and affording locker space for 720 students.
2. Two additional rooms equipped with modern movable furniture; namely, rooms 122 and 124.
3. The installation of modern lights in two rooms.
4. A remodeled science laboratory with a portable science table.

Guidance Department

The work of the Guidance Department will be covered in the report of the Guidance Director, Mr. Gilbert Lamarre.

The Commercial Course

The commercial program includes: shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, comptometry, filing, office practice, and all general business courses. The cooperative program with industry is still in operation. The program takes place in the last semester of the senior year and permits pupils to alternate work weeks with instruction weeks.

The equipment of the Commercial Department is kept at maximum efficiency. Last year one IBM Key Punch Type 26 was rented and installed in the calculating room so that a

limited number of business pupils can be trained to meet the needs of local industry. This year all program cards were key-punched on this machine and started with the aid of the American Optical Company. Each pupil has training for one period a day for five weeks which is equivalent to twenty-five hours. A total of fifteen pupils are able to receive this minimum amount of training this year.

The College Preparatory Course

The college preparatory course prepares pupils for all leading universities and colleges in the country. Many of the pupils receive large scholarships, a tribute to their own industry and a tribute to the excellent instruction of their teachers. Pupils from this course have entered such leading institutions as: Cornell, Connecticut College for Women, Brown University, College of the Holy Cross, Tufts, Dartmouth, University of Massachusetts, Boston University, University of Michigan, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Clark University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard, Smith College, Mount Holyoke, Wellesley College, Simmons College, Columbia University, University of Connecticut, University of New Hampshire, Williams College, Colorado College, Ohio State University, the College of New Rochelle, California Institute of Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Pennsylvania State College, Northeastern University, Westminster College, Bates, Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Colby College, Purdue University, Michigan School of Mining and Engineering, Michigan State, Springfield College, plus most of the leading business colleges and nursing schools.

The Seventh and Eighth Grades

One eighth grade and one seventh grade of the school system are housed in the high school building. The pupils receive the program opportunities of the high school, and they are eligible for all high school activities, including sports.

This past year the Wells eighth grade entered the Science Count-Down sponsored by Lowell Technological Institute and was privileged to have the Worcester County winner in James Bucknam.

Student Council Activities

The Student Council of the Mary E. Wells High School plays an important part between students and administration. This organization is under the direction of Miss Rose Brodeur. The values of the organization are manifold.

1. Pupils participate in or manage extra-curricular affairs.

2. Responsibility, initiative, and leadership are developed.
3. Proper student-faculty relations are promoted.
4. Training in worthy citizenship is furnished.
5. The general welfare of the school is promoted.
6. The internal administration of the school is aided.

The Fred E. Corbin Chapter of the National Honor Society

The local chapter of the National Honor Society, named in honor of the late Mr. Fred E. Corbin, inducted thirty-five members during the past year. The most recent induction was honored by Attorney Harold Peterson, Town Counsel, who spoke at the ceremony.

The following young people were inducted into the society during the past year.

March 1959

Seniors

Judith Barnes
Anne Mongeau
Mary Delehanty
Laurie Gravel
Janice Thompson

Juniors

Maryalice Dion
Pauline French
Louise Gardner
John Harrauld
Charles Havener
Judith Hmielowski
Dorothy Kochanek
Albert Labelle
Ronald Levesque
Susan Palmerino

November 1959

Jana Foss
Susan Gascoigne
Joseph Libuda
Louise Livernois
Gail Osimo
Claudette St. Cyr
Shirley Szydlik

Gloria Asselin
Mary Elaine Bousquet
Mary Jane Bousquet
Suzanne Delehanty
Judith Dufault
Judith Dupaul
Patricia Gallery
Marcia Houde
Helen Iacobucci
Mary Ellen Morin
Janice Smolen
Patricia Splaine
William Orzech

Assemblies

Assemblies are held every other week. These assemblies are of immense value to any student body inasmuch as they are not only educational but explore the various phases of school life. Furthermore, they widen and deepen the interest of the pupils and serve as a means of developing public opinion and

appreciation. The types of assemblies fall into many categories, such as:

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| 1. Education | 7. Entertainment |
| 2. Music | 8. Honor Society Installation |
| 3. Rallies | 9. Science |
| 4. Drama | 10. Commerce and Business |
| 5. Club Programs | 11. Observance of Special Days |
| 6. Movies | 12. Guidance |

The assemblies are held in the auditorium of the high school.

Recommendations

There are several recommendations I would like to make at this time.

1. That more lockers be installed until enough are furnished to take care of all pupils' personal belongings, coats, rubbers, etc.
2. That money be appropriated for assembly programs.
3. That after ten years of consecutive service, teachers and administrators be given sabbatical leave for study or travel.
4. That a yearly allotment of not less than \$1,500 be appropriated for the band—an unusually worthy group which has been self-supporting.

I wish to express my appreciation to the townspeople for their continued efforts in behalf of the Mary E. Wells High School, and I extend my thanks to the School Department for support.

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REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION AND EVENING VOCATIONAL COURSES

DR. JAMES M. ROBERTSON, *Director*

Classes in evening vocational subjects were offered again this year and proved to be very well attended. The following vocational classes were started:

Elementary Sewing	Two classes
Advanced Dressmaking	One class
Tailoring	One class

University Extension classes were offered in the commercial and academic fields:

Elementary Typewriting I	One class
Elementary Stenography	One class
Business English	One class

These classes were conducted under the supervision of the State Department of Education and were instructed by accredited teachers.

Other classes in the vocational, commercial, and academic fields will be offered when the demand for them is sufficient to form such classes.

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REPORT OF COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

RAYMOND L. W. BENOIT, *Director*

Warren Kornberg, in writing for the Boston Sunday Herald said, "The American habit of considering individual achievement in terms of status, elevation on one side or another, is creating a problem with far-reaching effects in American scientific and technical progress." Dean Ashley Campbell of Tufts University, College of Engineering, said, "Try sitting where I am and telling a doting parent that his son is not right for engineering school but would make a first-class technician. He holds up his hands in horror."

The need for skilled technicians is becoming acute. A cursory survey made by the Director shows this condition to be true in the Southbridge employment area. At this point I feel that the term "technician" should be defined. A technician is one who has completed training on the thirteenth- and fourteenth-year level. At present there are five graduates of the Cole Trade High School who are pursuing such a program at their own expense. I believe that this level of training is a function and responsibility of the local community, and I recommend it most highly.

We are proud of the new floor coverings and the boys' toilet facilities which the School Committee provided for us. We at Cole thank the Committee for these improvements.

GRADUATES — 1959

Cabinetmakers

Beck, Raymond Leonard	Benoit, Clifford Allan
Galipeau, Richard Wilfred	

Draftsmen

Farr, Robert Christopher	Langevin, Richard Allen
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Electricians

Benoit, Paul Alfred	Orsini, Richard Louis
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Machinists

Brousseau, Edward Richard	Landry, Richard Victor
Delage, Ronald Conrad	Lapane, Albert Ephrem
Demick, Henry Joseph	McDonald, Robert Roger

Duff, Ronald Richard	Marand, Donald Paul
Farrar, David Charles	Menard, Roger Paul
Fournier, Ronald Armand	Renaud, Kenneth Henry
Gendron, Alfred Osee	Tiberii, Joseph Robert
Standley, Kenneth Wayne	

Metalsmiths

Clemence, Richard Edward	Silvestri, Anthony Charles
Dion, Donald David	Trombley, William David
Turner, Donald George	

Class Officers

President	Paul Benoit
Vice President	Richard Galipeau
Secretary	Joseph Tiberii
Treasurer	Ronald Fournier
Class Adviser	Mr. George H. Braman

Awards

American Legion Post 31 Award	
(Good Citizenship)	Richard Orsini
Director's Gold "C"	Raymond Beck
English	Kenneth Standley
Mathematics	Henry Demick
Science	Raymond Beck
Social Studies	Raymond Beck
Exchange Club Award (\$100)	Richard Langevin

Cole Trade High Evening School Division

Drafting—	
Mr. George Braman	14
Mr. Leonard Keyes	19
Woodworking—	
Mr. David Knight	28
Furniture Refinishing—	
Mrs. Margaret Baybutt	44
Mr. Antonio Orsini	12
Apprentice—	
Mr. Frank Skinyon	12
Evening School Clerk — Mrs. Maureen Prokos	

In conclusion, I thank the Townspeople, the School Committee, the Advisory Board, the Superintendent of Schools, the faculty, the office staffs, and our custodian for their valuable aid in helping to make the Vocational Education Program a success in the Town of Southbridge.

REPORT OF EASTFORD ROAD, PLEASANT STREET, AND WEST STREET SCHOOLS

RAOUL O. LATAILLE, *Supervising Elementary Principal*

The difficulty of pupils to spell correctly seems to have been a major concern of American businessmen, of colleges, of parents, and even of elementary and high school teachers for many years.

This year, the elementary schools of Southbridge are making an earnest attempt to remedy this situation by making the pupils more conscious of the importance of spelling and by making spelling more meaningful for all its pupils.

The problems involved in setting up a complete and comprehensive spelling program have been numerous but with continued effort should not be insurmountable. In too many spelling textbooks, words are taught independently out of context with little or no emphasis on meaning. There has been little motivation to learn to spell except for the better student who could excel in the "spelling bee."

Our first concern was to apply a systematic approach to this problem and to recall one of the most important principles of learning that whatever is to be learned should be introduced in a meaningful situation. With this thought in mind, it was decided that new words should be introduced at each grade level in contextual settings which have more meaning and which are of greater interest to the child. Until now, spelling has been looked upon as a rote skill rather than as an essential partner to the language program.

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One of the purposes of spelling must be constantly to correlate the spelling program with all other school subjects in order to make sure that pupils acquire not only a specific but a general ability both in terms of knowledge and application of spelling rules and principles and in terms of more analytical observation of the spelling of all words.

This can be done (a) by teaching spelling rules and principles during regularly scheduled spelling periods; (b) by teaching each pupil to spell correctly those words which give him the most spelling difficulty in his writings outside the spelling class; and (c) by teaching the pupils to spell any word new to them that will help them better to express their ideas in writing.

Unless the child understands the meanings of words, as applied in context, he will not use them in his writing or oral discussions. The unified approach makes a direct attack on word meanings through the control of a stimulating text with ample activities in independent writing and in the use of the dictionary.

This unified approach to spelling has and must continue to have a strong phonics and word-analysis program. Studies

show that the correlation between phonics knowledge and spelling is higher than between phonics knowledge and reading. Therefore, children need more definite and specific training in hearing sounds and in pronouncing words carefully and accurately.

In addition to the phonetic program, emphasis must be placed also in each grade on incorporating the first one hundred words in the order of frequency from a basic writing vocabulary. Also, investigations which give evidence on spelling errors must not be ignored. The Jones report of one hundred demons and the Fitzgerald report of 222 spelling demons should be included in a selection of contextual words for spelling and also for the placement of words in grades.

It is our sincere hope that our endeavors to promote the general spelling ability of all the pupils in our public elementary schools will be enhanced greatly as they advance from grade to grade. The ultimate results at the high school and college levels should definitely indicate a generally noticeable spelling betterment.

REPORT OF CHARLTON STREET, MARCY STREET, AND MECHANIC STREET SCHOOLS

R. JOSEPH RACINE, *Supervising Elementary Principal*

We are entering upon our second school year under the new elementary administrative plan of one supervising principal for three schools, with one teaching-principal in each building.

From a scholastic and administrative point of view, all indications point to a successful first year, and still more efficient operation at the outset of the second year. It has assured a more streamlined operative basis with unison of objectives throughout the elementary level.

The consistent use of the teachers' curriculum guides, which were prepared and written by members of our own faculties, has contributed much toward attainment of a high level of teaching and reaching of grade goals. Under the guidance and direction of the supervising-principal, teachers are maintaining an excellent balance between textbook and curriculum-guide content matter.

The new arithmetic textbook series is now in its second year of usage and proving satisfactory. This series, coupled with the recent science textbooks, which contain many experimental areas, makes for a sound mathematics and science curriculum.

The English language textbooks must now be replaced, after completely outliving their usefulness. Effective language instruction must be related to pupil growth and development. Readiness, orderly sequence, experimental backgrounds, and emerging interests are the basic principles upon which precise communication of ideas can be taught effectively. There must

be a continuous coordination and growth from grade to grade.

Examination sets of English books from publishers are now in the hands of the teachers, and selections will be made early this spring. Following adoption of a new English language series, these books will be in the hands of the pupils this September.

Thus, in September 1960, the elementary level will be completely furnished, in all subjects, with the latest textbooks.

Our Southbridge school system can be proud of its excellent reading program, as it is being taught in the elementary schools. We emphasize phonetics, comprehension, and the development of interpretative skills and abilities. Reading is a thinking, evaluating, and challenging activity which goes far beyond the mere pronunciation of words. We strive to acquaint the pupil with his literary heritage and to promote the love of worthy literature.

We are thankful to our Parent Teachers' Association group for the excellent supplementary sets of books with which they have endowed our schools. Our local library has cooperated closely with us in our reading program and furnishes us with varied grade-level sets, for extracurricular and book-report reading.

Our grade one classrooms are overcrowded. Individualized instruction is very difficult in classes over thirty pupils. The quality of education can never improve in a crowded classroom. If, because of limited space, we cannot have two grades one, we should have an assistant teacher in the room.

The achievement tests taken by all pupils in September revealed that pupils in general have made substantial scholastic progress of a gratifying nature. Where certain deficiencies and weaknesses existed, remedial steps were taken from the outset, and corrective procedures applied during the first term of school. In addition, to assist pupils who need special help, all grade teachers conduct a daily one-half hour remedial period after school.

The four grades eight which are housed at Mechanic Street School are doing well in all respects, working at their own level, and within their own social-age group. They are assigned the use of the Charlton Street School gymnasium for physical education and basketball league after-school games. They attend the mechanical drawing and homemaking classes in the high school building, under the supervision of their homeroom teachers.

Our accelerated classes, conducted at Marcy Street School, and comprising pupils culled from all elementary schools, have proved successful beyond our fondest expectations. Achievement tests, given in September to the entering grade six group, revealed a median of one year and five months beyond the grade level; and two years and two months beyond the grade six level for the top one third.

We seek, consistently, to provide curriculum and cultural enrichment for these groups in order to bridge the gap between potential and high scholastic achievement. Trained and organized human intelligence is the most vital power in the world today.

It is recommended that, as the two present accelerated grades go on into the upper grades, a supervisor of these accelerated groups, well versed in administration and curriculum supervision, be appointed to assure continuity and excellence of scholastic achievement, from grades 5 to 12.

It would be advisable for these accelerated groups, once they reach grade twelve, to enroll in the special classes conducted at Assumption College, Worcester, on Saturday mornings, or at other colleges in the area which may offer courses for accelerated students. Seven school systems in the suburban Worcester area are now participating in these Saturday morning special offerings.

All teachers are to be commended for their splendid and efficient work. The teacher is the key figure in any teaching-learning situation. The philosophy of life and education, the aspirations and ideals, poise and stability, as well as the relationship with children, and the kind of relationship permitted among the pupils in the classroom, greatly affects the quality of the learning experience pupils will have. In the final analysis, the excellent teacher is the backbone of any school system. A happy and contented teacher, with a sound education, who truly loves children, is a good educator. Such a teacher not only teaches the three R's, but highly prized character education, and develops moral and human-relations understanding.

I would like to express my gratitude to Mr. Fox for his continuous solicitude for the total welfare of the pupils; my thanks to Mrs. Anita Sfreddo, to Mrs. Camelia Dintini, and to Mr. Flanagan for their cooperation in all administrative endeavors; and a word of appreciation to our building custodians who maintain clean, well-kept, and comfortable buildings for our good little people.

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REPORT OF THE ACCELERATED PROGRAM

EDITH A. MANZI, *Director*

The academically talented child has been challenged! Achievement at his fullest capacity has resulted.

The curriculum has been geared to the relative capability of the group. All facets of each subject have been exploited, with individual research work carried on in every desirable field. Pupils have learned the technique of evaluating information gained through research.

Overwhelming enthusiasm and a perpetual thirst for more knowledge have been satisfied through diverse methods. Mo-

tivation must be consistent. By enriching and broadening their education, by arousing their natural curiosity, and by fulfilling their interest, enjoyment in learning has been achieved.

The first research project was conducted in missiles and rockets. Through outside reading, science clubs, pupil interchange of knowledge, and current newspapers, the class had become most thoroughly informed. Culmination of the project took place with the exhibition of pupil-made missiles and rockets on Parents' Night.

Among various other projects, the Community Resources Survey, an enrichment of social studies and English, proved both fascinating and beneficial to the pupils. Leaders in industry, professional men, and businessmen were personally interviewed by the children, who were taken on tours. They returned with a tremendous wealth of first-hand information explaining how the town functions!

The "piece de resistance" has been the study of Conversational French. Enthusiasm and interest have been maintained through learning by dramatization of home and family, classroom, and everyday activities. As a child first begins to speak English in his immediate surroundings—the home—so French has been taught by using similar methods of procedure. Fluency in speaking, learning to "think" in French, correct pronunciation and accent have been stressed. The rapid learner is delighted with the foreign words and expressions and feels a sense of pride and excitement in speaking a second language. Ability in speaking French was demonstrated at the Marcy Street Parent-Teachers' Meeting in April.

Since bright children are omnivorous readers, a constant flow of a wide variety of books from the public library has been utilized. With every change of subject, a new set of books has been obtained.

Character development is of utmost importance! Pupils have been trained in the qualities of independence, initiative, sharing, and democratic attitude and behavior. Competition is always keen; at the same time each child must learn to respect the intelligence and feelings of his fellow classmates.

Teaching the accelerated class has been enhanced and stimulated greatly by the utilization of audio-visual materials such as films, filmstrips, records, and the tape recorder.

Since we all strive to get along with all kinds of people, these pupils have been made to participate actively in school sports, musical programs, art projects, and other extracurricular activities. These activities assisted the children in becoming well-rounded personalities, better-adjusted individuals—leaders!

This program is well into its second year; pupils are continuing their advancement; and we hope the accomplishments are continuously progressive.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity to extend my sincere

appreciation and thanks to Mr. Fox, Superintendent of Schools, to the School Committee, to the Supervising Principal, to the Teaching Principal, to the parents, and to all the townspeople for their whole-hearted cooperation.

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REPORT OF THE RETARDED CLASSES

CLARA M. REED AND STANLEY NAUMNIK, *Instructors*

This year, as in the past several years, we have two classes for retarded children in the Town of Southbridge. Both of these classes are taught in the high school building. One group is made up of students from ages 7 to 12 and the other group from ages 12 to 16.

Both individual and class instruction are given these pupils daily in all basic educational fundamentals. The older girls are also taught sewing and handcrafts, while the older boys are given instruction in practical arts and woodworking.

Basically, this set-up has worked out well, but much more classroom space and equipment could be utilized.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LOTTIE A. LeBLANC, *School Nurse*

Eight hundred and forty-nine physical examinations were given to public school children. As a result, fifty-nine defects were found and notices were mailed to parents for their immediate attention. The reasons for these defects were: teeth, throat, ears, and feet.

There were four hundred and twenty-seven visits made to the various public schools. On these visits many activities are performed, such as physical examinations, vision tests, hearing tests, first aid, conferences with students, and accurate recordings on Health Records. The Massachusetts Vision Test, required under the State Law, was completed in all schools. Two thousand one hundred and thirty-six pupils were screened and one hundred and twenty-seven notices were mailed to parents informing them of their failures in passing the vision test. The Massachusetts Hearing machine was used in testing two thousand one hundred twenty-five pupils. Eighty-two who failed to make a perfect score were retested individually, and eighty-two notices were mailed to parents informing them of their child's failing the hearing test. First Aid was rendered to one hundred and ninety-two pupils. One hundred and ninety-six home visits were made and two thousand eight hundred and forty-three conferences were held in reference to school health problems.

One hundred and thirty-nine pupils received dental care at the Dental Clinic. Two hundred and thirty-three children received regular inoculations, and three hundred and thirty-five

received booster doses at the Toxoid Clinics given at the Town Hall. Parents are now aware of the value of this treatment for the prevention of diphtheria, and each year we find that more children have been immunized before they enter school. Registration of pre-school children was conducted by the Board of Health and the School Department. A total of three hundred and twelve children registered for the first grade, plus eleven more who registered at a later date.

This office cared for our needy children. Clothing was furnished to eleven children during the year; lenses were secured for eight; hot lunches were provided for seven; two were seen by an ear specialist; and medication was provided for one child. Three children were referred to the State Crippled Children's Clinic, and two children were referred to the Worcester Hearing League for Lip Reading Classes.

The Census of the Blind and the Census of the Physically Handicapped Children were completed and forwarded to the Board of Education. The report of the Hearing Conservation Program and the report of the Vision Conservation Program were forwarded to the Department of Public Health. Seven home teachers were provided for physically handicapped children unable to attend school. Clear Type books were ordered from the Massachusetts Division of the Blind for two children. Three appointments were made for three children to be tested at the Wrentham State School, and one appointment was made for a student to be tested at the Belchertown State School.

Pre-school children and students in grade one were given the opportunity to participate in the Salk Vaccine Polio Clinics at the Town Hall. A total of five hundred and twelve children were inoculated.

Teamwork made it possible for us to accomplish such a tremendous amount of work. In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the success of our 1959 Health Program.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

DR. LEWIS A. KYRIOS, *Director*

Our Physical Education Program has been organized into three distinct phases: regular physical education classes, controlled recess program, and our after-school athletic program.

In our regular physical education classes, all the Cole Trade High students, eighth-grade boys and girls at the Mechanic Street School, and students in the upper elementary grades at Charlton Street and West Street Schools participate one hour each week in regular classes. Tumbling, stunts, calisthenics, relays, and games are emphasized. This program is flexible in order to provide a wide range of activities for the many interests and needs of the students.

In addition to the above activities, physical fitness and proficiency tests are given to the high school and eighth-grade students. The tests are designed to motivate and to increase athletic sports participation for the development of physical fitness. They are considered well within the "Safety Zone" and capacity of the average healthy boy and girl.

Our controlled recess program has been organized to meet the needs of all students in Grades I to V in our elementary classes. The program has been organized by the Director and administered by the classroom teacher. The program includes the following activities: group games, relays, story plays, and athletic games. In two of our elementary schools one gym class a week has been authorized for each grade.

The after-school athletic program has been organized to give the elementary and 8th grade students an opportunity to participate in competitive sports with proper supervision. Touch football, basketball, and baseball are offered to the boys. The girls may participate in handball and softball. Coaches have been appointed to insure proper supervision. Schedules are carefully prepared to protect the health needs, and safety of the students. Proper equipment and facilities are available.

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REPORT OF ART DEPARTMENT

CLAIRE BIRTZ, *Director*

Because of the increasing number of classes in all elementary schools in Southbridge, the integrated art program now starts at the fourth-grade level, with some supervision in the first three grades.

Elementary art and the high school art classes are still being taught by one teacher so that the time allotted to both the elementary schools and to the high school is necessarily very limited.

Art offers one of the earliest means of personal expression and satisfaction for a child, and our classroom teachers, being cognizant of this fact, are working very hard to keep the art program on a high level.

Our high school students are benefiting from the integrated art program. It is now possible for high school students to go on to much more advanced work. Students with superior ability are doing serious art work. Examples of their excellent paintings will be on display in May when we celebrate Massachusetts Art Week, as proclaimed by Governor Furcolo.

Until we transfer to the new senior high school, we shall continue to be very seriously handicapped. We need a walk-in storage room for materials, shelves on which work in progress could be stored, better lighting display cabinets, two sinks to speed cleaning-up, a painting area, and a craft center. There should be well-lighted display cases in the corridors or in the

auditorium of our school to display examples of students' fine work, and loan exhibitions of paintings and other related arts and crafts—some of them native to our section of New England. This would help broaden the practical understanding and appreciation of art of the whole student body. Many students, when exposed to such fine exhibitions, become much more aware of fine workmanship.

Only a few of our art students will become art teachers or enter the professional art field, but all will utilize art knowledge every day of their lives. In addition, many students will join the growing ranks of adult art hobbyists, once they have had the stimulating experience of working with fine tools in modern surroundings.

A modern art center should be open all day, so that students can use free time to good advantage. A combination of studio and craft center in our new school can become the focal point of both high school students and townspeople. More and more adults in Southbridge are beginning to show interest in art, and many of these people would be greatly interested in viewing the many fine exhibitions which can be brought to our school. A modern art center would not only enrich the lives of our student body but could also become the cultural center of our town.

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REPORT OF THE AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

EDWARD DESROCHES, *Director*

The sole purpose of the Audio-Visual Department, and the only reason for its existence, is to provide equipment, materials, and ideas that will help teachers teach more effectively. Research and experience continue to remind us that children learn more, learn faster, and remember longer when audio-visual instructional materials are used to teach them. Southbridge teachers are becoming more and more cognizant of these findings as evidenced by their increased use of audio-visual materials during 1959.

Audio-Visual Uses

Once again, the educational film received the greatest emphasis in the instructional program during 1959. More than three hundred films were used in the following programs: Elementary, High School, Trade School, and Guidance.

In addition to the educational film, teachers made frequent and effective use of the filmstrip, lantern slide, record, and tape recording throughout the year.

New Services

The Audio-Visual Department broadened its services to teachers in three ways during 1959.

A film library of forty-nine carefully selected Coronet educational films was purchased and made available to the teachers of the school system. Then a catalog, containing descriptions of the forty-nine films and a Utilization Chart, was distributed to every teacher. To complete this exceptional service, Teachers' Guides which include a general statement on the film's purpose, excellent background material, suggested class activities, and related reading references were also made available to every film user.

Facilities and materials for the use of educational television were made available to teachers early in October as our second added service.

In late September, the Southbridge Public School System became a participating member of the 21-Inch Classroom which is presented over WGBH-TV, Channel 2, Boston, by the Eastern Massachusetts Council for School Television. The 21-Inch Classroom was conceived and organized to supplement and to enrich the school curriculum by bringing to the classroom resources that would otherwise be unavailable.

In order to make it possible for teachers to take advantage of the excellent programs offered, a television set was placed in every school but one. Teachers' Guides covering the various programs were also distributed to the participating teachers.

The 21-Inch Classroom offered the following programs during 1959: Science, Literature, Music, Exploring Nature, Focus: United States Foreign Policy, Lines and Shapes, President's Conference, and Parlons Francais.

It is still too early for us to evaluate with a great deal of accuracy the total effectiveness of this entirely new approach to learning. However, on the basis of the reports and comments we have received from teachers who have already made effective use of this teaching medium, it appears that educational television holds a very favorable position as a valuable new adjunct to classroom learning.

Our third added service to teachers included a unique film library which we received from the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company for our permanent use at no cost to us.

Each of the twenty-seven films in this library is made up of selected portions from past Screen News Digest releases which have been edited and classified by subjects to form a permanent film library.

The Screen News Digest is a monthly news film with timely feature stories and historical reviews and is distributed regularly through the secondary schools of Central Western Massachusetts as a public service by the Massachusetts Mutual Life

Insurance Company. Southbridge teachers have been using this film in their classrooms for the last four years.

The three added services described above represent, perhaps, the greatest development of audio-visual facilities in any one year since the inception of the Audio-Visual Program in Southbridge.

New Equipment and Materials

Two main equipment purchases were made in 1959—a 3¾" x 4" projector for Wells High School and a 70" x 70" Radiant "Educator" screen for Eastford Road School.

In addition to the above purchases, tapes, filmstrips, and records were also added to the Department during the year.

Community Services

The services of the Audio-Visual Department were extended to many community organizations during 1959. Equipment, materials, and operators were provided for the following organizations: Rotary Club, Exchange Club, Knights of Columbus, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mothers Club, Girl Scouts, Association for the Mentally Retarded, Junior Red Cross, Office of Civil Defense, Pilsudski Polish-American Club, and the Sitzmarkers Ski Club.

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REPORT OF THE CHORAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT **Grades VII - XII**

JUDITH A. BROCKWAY, *Supervisor*

The main performance activity of this department, during the spring, was the choral section of the various graduations. Much time and energy were put into preparing for these occasions. The Cole Trade High School Glee Club sang for its graduation on June 10; the Wells High School seniors sang for their ceremony on June 14; and the eighth grade chorus sang for its graduation on June 17.

In early April, one member of the Wells chorus participated in the All-State Chorus in Hyannis. This is a choral group of approximately two hundred students selected from all the public high schools in Massachusetts. This is a great honor for any pupil, and I am certain that ours will never forget this wonderful experience.

The 1959-1960 school year finds us with changes in scheduling and events. The Wells High School Chorus now meets within the school day program (two periods in which pupils with study may join the chorus). We also have a classroom expressly for our own use. This group has sung for the Honor Society Induction; has presented a Christmas program for the Wednesday Club of the Elm Street Congregational Church;

and has presented the Christmas Assembly, in conjunction with the band, at the high school.

The Cole Trade High School Chorus, which met for the first term in the Cole Trade building, has been transferred so that this class now takes place in the music room at the high school. These boys enjoy singing and are capable of doing an excellent job with their choral music.

In November, five chorus members (three from Wells High and two representing Cole Trade High) took part in the All-District Chorus in Shrewsbury. On December 8 four of these students auditioned for the All-State Chorus which, this year, will be in Worcester. The results of these auditions will not be known for several months, but we are all filled with hope and anticipation that some of our students may be selected.

Theory review, music history, and a great deal of singing are the basic activities in the eighth grade General Music program. Each eighth grade has one forty-minute lesson per week.

All seventh grades have reviewed the music theory presented through the first six years of their schooling and have gone on to learn new theory and history, which will be of help to them as they progress toward singing three- and four-part harmony in mixed choral groups. Work on rounds has been done by these groups to show that singing is fun and much more interesting when done in parts rather than in unison.

As we look toward the second half of this school year, we see many musical events before us in which our students will be taking an active part. In order to do a truly good job in any of these programs, we must have added participation, co-operation, and interest on all sides. With a little more encouragement from the parents, we might have a greater number of pupils taking part in the groups available to them. Glee Club at the high school level is for anyone who likes people, enjoys taking part in the activities of a group, or finds himself humming or whistling as he walks or works.

Music is all around us; we can't live without it, for it is the expression both of our times and of generations past. The young people of today should take part in music during the school day for with it they will be rounding out their lives with art and beauty.

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REPORT OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

PAUL J. SWEET, *Director*

Several things stand out prominently as definite accomplishments of the band during the past year.

First, the high school band has continued to improve both as a marching and as a concert band, having performed for several local and out-of-town parades, and for the football games.

Second, at both the Tantasqua and the Wachusett foot-

ball games it presented, for the half-time show, a novelty in New England high school circles by offering a precision type marching drill set to music. This type of presentation requires split-second timing and is not usually performed by New England high school bands. For the Thanksgiving Day football game with Bartlett High School, it presented a pageant-type show depicting the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock. Both shows were well received by a capacity audience.

Third, the forty-two piece band took part in the C. Y. C. parade, October 18, 1959, in Worcester, Massachusetts, and also in the local Jimmy Fund and Hallowe'en parades.

One of the musical high lights of the year was the annual Christmas assembly program, December 23, at which time the high school band and Glee Club combined forces in presenting a concert which was well received by the student body.

We were honored, this year, by having two of our outstanding band members selected to play with the Worcester County All-Star high school band at a concert held November 6, at the new Shrewsbury High School. They were band secretary, Mary Jane Bousquet, and band president, Walter Belanger.

Our Junior Band continues to do well and at present has an enrollment of fifty-two members. This is an improvement over previous years. They marched in several local parades and performed creditably for the eighth grade graduation this past June.

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REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSIC

ROSALIE RUBENSTEIN, *Elementary School Music Supervisor*

The purpose of teaching music in the elementary grades is threefold: first, to make it possible for the largest number of children to participate correctly and tunefully in singing; second, to develop a love and taste for good music; third, to teach as many of the principles as possible and to furnish practice in sight singing.

Based on this concept, the following program has been established and is presently being followed in the elementary grades:

Grade one: fundamental rhythm as expressed by variation in movement such as running, walking, skipping, etc., and concentration on the improvement of monotones.

Grade two: a continuation of the program of assistance to monotones and the introduction of the reading of music.

Grade three: a continuation of the reading of music in rote and note songs.

Grade four: advanced work in note and time value and the introduction of part singing in rounds.

Grade six: the continuation of rounds, two-part singing and the introduction of three-part singing.

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EDITH M. FREEMAN, *Supervisor*

The number of pupils from Marcy Street School has increased to an average of about sixty-five daily.

The Southbridge Evening Women's Club has provided money for free lunches for the pupils who cannot afford to pay. I wish to thank this organization for its generosity in providing additional nutrition which is so essential to children.

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DR. LEWIS A. KYRIOS, *Director*

Personnel

Dr. Lewis A. Kyrios Director
Mrs. Kathryn Beauregard Supervisor of Arts and Crafts

Pleasant Street

Supervisor Miss Diane McKinstry
 Assistants Mr. Richard Farland
 Miss Mary Fitts
 Miss Joan Malboeuf

West Street

Supervisor Mr. Bernard Pouliot

Assistants Miss Elisabeth Coderre
Miss Mary Spielman

Eastford Road

Supervisor Mr. James Puracchio
Assistants Miss Barbara Michaels
Miss Jacqueline Lapointe

Charlton Street

Supervisor Mr. John Kowalski
Assistants Miss Ada Tieri
Miss Diana Costa
Miss Janice Laughnane

Enrollment and Attendance

Total Enrollment 1,100
Average Daily Attendance 440
Average Percentage Attendance 40%
Largest Daily Attendance 600

Activities

The Playground Program was divided in the following manner:
First Week Organization Week
Second Week Sports Program
Third Week Competition Week
Fourth Week Amateur Shows
Fifth Week Playoffs, Sports
Sixth Week Arts and Crafts Exhibit

Arts and Crafts

Under the capable supervision of Mrs. Kathryn Beauregard, the Arts and Crafts Program was outstanding. Each playground conducted an Arts-and-Crafts Exhibit at their particular area. Over 3,000 pieces were made, and many new articles were introduced.

Safety Program

The Safety Program was very successful, and the results were excellent. There were no major accidents.

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REPORT OF

GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT DEPARTMENT

GILBERT O. LAMARRE, *Director*

CONSTANCE E. LANGLOIS, *Girls' Counselor*

Guidance can never be overemphasized. Its importance as

an integral part of the elementary and secondary school curricula is gaining nationwide recognition.

The guidance program is essentially and positively student-centered. The potentialities, aptitudes, interests, ambitions, and needs of the individual as an individual and as a member of society are the areas of investigation and of greatest concern to the guidance personnel. In order to help the individual attain his life goals and in order to encourage him to develop his potentialities, the Guidance Department offers specific services.

2. *Testing:* Tests are only tools of guidance and should not be looked upon as infallible measures of ability, aptitudes, and achievement.

Tests are scored, psychometric profiles are drawn up, and the results are evaluated in terms of student needs. Individual tests are given to students who have special problems.

Here is the Annual Testing Program of the Southbridge Public Schools:

Elementary Schools

<i>Achievement Test Battery</i> (Reading, Language, Arithmetic)	
Grade II	California Achievement Test Primary Battery
Grade III	California Achievement Test Primary II
Grade IV	California Achievement Test Elementary Battery
Grade V	California Achievement Test Elementary Battery
Grade VI	California Achievement Test Elementary Battery
Grade VII	California Achievement Test Intermediate Battery
Grade VIII	California Achievement Test Intermediate Battery

Mental Ability Tests

Grade I	California Test of Mental Maturity Primary Battery
Grade IV	California Test of Mental Maturity Elementary Battery
Grade VII	California Test of Mental Maturity Intermediate Battery
Grade VIII	Henmon-Nelson Intelligence Test

Differential Aptitude Tests

Grade VIII	Verbal Reasoning, Numerical Reasoning,
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Abstract Reasoning, Space Relations,
Mechanical Reasoning, Clerical Speed
and Accuracy, and Language Usage

Mary E. Wells High School

Grade IX	Kuder Preference Record Inventory California Mental Maturity-Intermediate S.R.A. Reading Record
Grade X	S.R.A. Reading Record
Grade XII	Boston University Test Battery National Merit Scholarship Examination Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test S.R.A. Reading Record School and College Ability Test College Entrance Ability Test College Entrance Examination Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
Grades IX, X, XI, XII	Co-operative Tests English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Languages, Science

Cole Trade High School

Grade IX	Henmon-Nelson Intelligence Test California Mental Maturity S.R.A. Mechanical Aptitude S.R.A. Reading Record Macquarrie Test of Mechanical Ability Minnesota Paper Form Board Test
Grade XI	Boston University Test Battery

2. *Counseling*: All students are scheduled for guidance interviews. The guidance personnel provides group guidance talks, private interviews, field trips, and parent-teacher-pupil conferences.

In 1959 the guidance counselors interviewed approximately 630 students and parents. The chief purposes of these counseling sessions are to help the students select the proper courses of study and to help them select a career. Personality and social problems are also discussed.

3. *College and Occupational Information*: Information about colleges and future occupations is readily available in the Guidance Office. Applications to colleges, local and college scholarship information, and college board examination bulletins of information are all in the realm of the guidance services.

In 1959 one hundred and seventy students visited nineteen colleges, nursing schools, secretarial schools, and technical schools.

The graduating class of 1959 was a good one. Here is a composite picture of what happened to the graduates:

Students	Number	Percentage
Entering Degree Granting Colleges	34	34.35%
Entering Nursing Schools	5	5.05
Entering Other Schools	17	17.17
Entering Business Schools	8	8.08
Entering Military Service	7	7.07
Entering Labor Market	28	28.28
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4. *Job Placement:* In 1959 part-time employment for pupils was very plentiful. Fifty-nine new jobs were filled through the Guidance and Placement Office.

5. *Reading Developmental Program:* In order to give the students the opportunity to improve their reading and study skills, a reading development program has been introduced at the Mary E. Wells High School. Even though this program is still at the experimental stage, the results are already tangible and tests scores confirm the progress of the students. In next year's annual report the Guidance Department will give the complete chart of progress made by the entire student body. We plan to extend this program to Cole Trade High School next year if the results prove this program to be as beneficial as we now think it is.

Recommendations: For the welfare of the students who have emotional problems, we recommend that a visiting school psychologist or psychiatrist be provided for the Guidance Department.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all the people who have helped us throughout the past year. Without the cooperation of these people, our efforts to help the students would be futile.

REPORT OF ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION

CONSTANCE M. L'ECUYER, *Director*

At this time I wish to make it known, again, that only one paper must be filed to gain Citizenship status after five years of residence. Wives or husbands of citizens can file after three years of living in the United States. Everyone must be fingerprinted, and we are most fortunate to have the Southbridge Police Department do all local records.

Last year few people in evening classes were ready for Naturalization, so no class in History was held. Individuals were taught privately by the Director.

As the primary aim in our civic education classes is to teach an immediate English vocabulary, the first two years we stress reading, writing, and spelling. In the advanced class these adults are prepared for Citizenship.

During the last year we had a variety of people in our classes: One person is now operating an import grocery store in Worcester; another has opened a restaurant in Springfield;

still another, who worked in the mines of European countries, has bought a home here; a high-ranking foreign army man is now able to translate into English, for the State Department in Education, the articles he writes for the Voice of America. This radio program is beamed to refugee camps everywhere and to the people behind the Iron Curtain. A newspaper man from Haiti attended to gain ability to read the American newspapers more intelligently.

The State Department has recommended that several people from out of town attend our classes as they are the nearest in this section.

I believe that the Evening Civic Education Classes of Southbridge are fulfilling their mission of teaching the foreign-born as much as the length of courses will permit.

There has never been an instance when any adult taking the full course has been denied Citizenship on the first application.

Today all who present themselves must be able to read and write simple English and to know the principles of American Government. Some who have tried to pass the examination without attending evening school have failed, and they are now attending classes.

During the year, help is given these new arrivals in filing papers for themselves or their children; in making out Alien Reports; in trying to get relatives to this country; and in giving private help with Home Study courses.

I believe that the Southbridge School Department is doing all it can to welcome and to help these people become acclimated and assimilated into the community.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report, I extend my personal appreciation for the splendid support which I have received from Staff members, the School Committee, and my associates in administration. I am deeply grateful to the various Town Department Heads for their cooperation and also to the individuals and to the groups of citizens who have devoted time and effort to assist in keeping Southbridge schools, good schools.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. FOX,
Superintendent.

EMERGENCY PHONES

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Fire	PO 4-2547
Town Ambulance	PO 4-2547
Water Supply	PO 4-8692
Gas and Electric	PO 4-3261
Highway	PO 4-7271
Hospital	PO 4-2511